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Special to the Morning News.

Washington, May 10.—Germany, in a note received by the state department today by cable from Ambassador Gerard, admits that a German submarine torpedoed the channel steamer Sussex in violation of assurances given the United States, expresses regret for the incident, announces that the submarine commander has been "appropriately punished," and declare readiness to pay adequate indemnity to Americans injured on the vessel.

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"Such an assumption had to be arrived at with certainty from the material in the possession of the German government for itself and without further knowledge concerned in the case.

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"However, on the basis of American evidence the German government cannot withhold its conviction that the ship torpedoed by the German submarine is in fact identical with the Sussex for in accoradnce with this material the place, the time and the effect of the explosion by which the Sussex was damaged agree in the essential details with the statement of the German commander so that there can be no longer a question of possibility of two independent occurrences. An additional reason is constituted by the fact that officers of the American navy found fragments of an explosive in the hold of the Sussex which are described by them upon firm grounds as parts of a German torpedo.

COMMANDER THOUGHT SUSSEX WAS A WAR VESSEL.

"Finally the counter evidence which was deduced from the note of the 10th from the difference in the vessel described by the submarine commander and the only reproduction of the Sussex then available, has been proved to be worthless, inasmuch as, according to a photograph of the damaged Sussex now to hand, the characteristic distinctions no longer existed at the time of the accident.

"In view of the possession of all the facts at hand, the German government considers beyond doubt that the commander of the submarine acted in bona fide belief that he was facing an enemy warship. On the other hand, it cannot be denied that, misled by the appearance of the vessel, under the pressure of the circumstances, he formed his judgment too hurriedly in establishing the character and did not therefore act fully in accordance with the strict instruction which called upon him to exercise care. As was intimated by the undersigned in the note of the 4th instant, the German government does not hesitate to draw from this resultant consequences. It therefore expresses regret to the American government since reading the incidents and declaring its readiness to pay an adequate indemnity to the injured American citizens that the German government has performed its duty.

"Expressing the hope that the American government will consider the case of the Sussex as ended by these statements, the undersigned avails itself of this occasion to renew to the ambassador the assurance of the highest consideration.

(Signed) "VON JAGOW."

Crisis Now Ended.

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, May 10.—With the presentation of the note the German American submarine controversy is regarded here as settled and negotiations so far as they concern the past are virtually closed.

Germany holds that its orders to submarine commanders were issued without strings or condition and that therefore there is little occasion to take up the latest note for further discussion.

Both the Lokal Anzeigner and the Zeitung Ammittag regard the note as acceptable to Germany. The latter commenting on the American answer, the caption, "Wilson's Final Word," says the German-American crisis with its danger of a rupture now is a thing of the past. The paper is not altogether pleased with the manner of expression, but says that is unimportant.

Strike May Send Price of Women's Clothes Higher

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 10.—Increase in prices on all new designs of women's wear is the only evidence of what may befall the feminine portion of the garment wearing public through the garment workers' strike in progress.

Ben Schlessing, president of the union, said today that with indications of the strike lasting four months there may be not only price increases, but a scarcity of new models which would necessitate many women wearing suits and gowns of a style at least sixteen weeks old.

Hobson May Win Out in Alabama

By the Associated Press.

Montgomery, Ala., May 10.—Returns tonight from yesterday's democratic primary indicated that present congressmen were re-nominated and gave E. D. Smith what is claimed to be a safe lead over Borden Burr for national committeeman, Smith favoring local option and Burr championing the prohibition cause.

In the tenth congressional district the contest between former Representative R. P. Hobson and W. B. Bankhead is close. Mr. Hobson issued a statement today in which he charged irregularities and declared he would institute a contest in the event the returns indicate Bankhead's nomination.

Catcher Collins Sent Back to Beaumont

By the Associated Press.

Kansas City, May 10.—Catcher Pat Collins was returned today to the Beaumont team of the Texas league by the local American association club.

Musicians Against Child Labor.

By the Associated Press.

Cincinnati, May 10.—The American Federation of Musicians here today unanimously passed a resolution declaring against child labor and censuring the southern senators opposing the bill now pending in congress. A copy of the resolution was ordered sent to the senate.

WACO'S GREETINGS

Representations of the varisd interests and industries of Waco, in pursuance of an honored custom, and under the auspices of the Young Men's Business League, will make their annual visit today to the cities lying to the westward upon the Cotton Belt railway.

Conditions have greatly changed during the twelve months that have passed since the last trip of this sort was made.

Waco's trade position is better today than it has ever been. Her advantages are better understood, at home and abroad. Nature points to her as the natural metropolis of the richer half of Imperial Texas. She is advancing to her legitimate place as the leading distributing point in Texas.

To our good friends, one and all, Waco says, in the language of the immortal Rip Van Winkle, may you live long and prosper.

WASHINGTON HOPES FOR AGREEMENT YET

OBREGON'S CONDUCT PUZZLING SINCE CARRANZA IS SAID TO BE IN LINE.

In the Meantime Guardsmen From Three States Are on Move to Border.

Special to the Morning News.

Washington, May 10.—Further developments in the Mexican situation still awaited tonight a definite outcome of the El Paso conference between Generals Scott, Funston and Obregon. Officials of bot hthe war and state departments appeared confident that an agreement satisfactory to both sides would be negotiated, although they hesitated to predict when.

Elizo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, called on Counsellor Polk at the state department late today. Both he and Mr. Polk said the visit had no significance and was merely a general discussion of the situation.

Secretary Baker received a report from General Scott an the discussion which General Obregon made last night. He said Obregon had talked over a suggestion for co-operative border patrol, the proposition was not formally presented as a sub for the protocol previously worked out. General Scott did not transmit the details of the new discussion.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS CONSIDERED.

Officials here thought it unlikely President Wilson would accept any agreement that looked to withdrawal of American troops from Mexico.

The course of General Obregon at El Paso has been puzzling. Administration officials have had reason to believe that General Carranza has given assent to the agreement as originally framed except in minor details. The plan was suggested in part at least by General Obregon himself, yet Obregon has refused thus far to exchange ratifications with General Scott.

In some quarters it was thought the Mexican war minister might be seeking political benefit from the tactics he has adopted. There is no official information tending to support this view although intimations of friction between Carranza and his war minister have been published frequently.

OPTIMISM AS TO RESULT.

It is not believed here that political manipulation of this sort, if it does exist, will be prolonged to the point of causing a break with the United States. A feeling of optimism as to the final result of the conference is based largely upon this view and also upon the fact that General Scott has given no indication that he thought an agreement could not be reached. Secretary Baker said the delay probably was due to the difficulty of reviewing incidental points in finding a common ground on which the conferees could agree.

Meanwhile some the troops ordered to the border were en route. Mobilization of the Arizona, New Mexico and Texas National Guards was proceeding under state authority.

Probably 8000 additional regulars for border work could be drawn from the coast artillery posts should the need arise. Secretary Baker said today he was not at present considering sending more artillerymen and had not sought information as to how many more could be sent.

Great Love Victory Says Dr. Barton

Special to the Morning News.

Dallas, May 10.—"The fact that the state of Texas seems to have gone almost solidly for Thomas B. Love, a militant prohibitionist, for national committeeman cannot fail to be noted as significant," declared Dr. A. J. Barton, superintendent of the Texas Anti-Saloon league, this evening.

"From all indications the state convention at San Antonio will be one grand reunion and rally of the anti-saloon forces. The important thing at this moment is that the prohibitionists in each county see to it that their delegates attend the convention to carry out instructions. The liquor machine never sleeps. Already the saloon forces are sending out blank proxies, of which I have a copy, hoping by this means to get control of the convention."

Say Champ "Stimulated."

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, May 10.—Word was received here tonight that the Wisconsin boxing commission has summoned Freddie Welsh to appear before it on Monday to explain his conduct during the recent fight at Milwaukee with Ever Hammer. According to the report, the lightweight champion stimulated freely between rounds of that contest.

Welsh's manager denies that the champion used alcoholic stimulants and asserts the charge made to the boxing commission is prompted by ill will.

Flagler Hospital Burns.

By the Associated Press.

St. Augustine, Fla., May 10.—The Flagler hospital, presented to this city in 1888 by the late Henry M. Flagler, was destroyed by fire late today. The inmates were safely removed. The loss was estimated at $60,000.

COME TO COTTON PALACE; 1916 EXPOSITION WILL BE GREATEST IN HISTORY.

Two hundred and fifty or more trade trippers are today telling the people along the Cotton Belt railroad between Waco and Comanche the wonders of the Texas Cotton Palace of 1916, November 4th to 19th.

Last year the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition took on statewide importance and was so recognized throughout the state of Texas. Governor Ferguson in opening the Texas Cotton Palace last year, announced that as chief executive of this state he declared it to be an institution of statewide importance.

The 1916 Texas Cotton Palace will include every feature that any exposition in the state includes and hundreds of new and exclusive features that will be witnessed only at the Texas Cotton Palace. The directors of this great exposition are busily engaged in perfecting plans to make it the biggest in the history of its existence.

Socially and from an agricultural, livestock, educational, amusement and feature standpoint it will offer more than ever before. Thousands of dollars are now being spent to perfect every detail. The best horse races to be seen anywhere in Texas will be presented. The largest agricultural exhibits, the largest livestock exhibits and the most elaborate coliseum attractions, the finest band and musical features obtainable—nothing will be overlooked or omitted. These are broad statements, but the Texas Cotton Palace association has built up a reputation for presenting every detail that they advertise and when they promise the best you can rest assured that the best will be there.

W. V. CRAWFORD.

WEATHER

VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.

Fair.

The high pressure which was over this section yesterday is moving slowly but has not yet passed and the same weather may be expected today as was had yesterday.

Local Readings.

Local readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon: Maximum 92 at 5 p. m.; minimum 69 at 6:45 a. m.; barometer, 29.80; humidity, .40, total wind passage 236, 25 was fastest at 7:50 p. m.

Government Forecast.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 10.—Forecast of the weather by the government bureau:

East Texas—Thursday generally fair, cooler in the interior; Friday generally fair.

West Texas—Thursday generally fair, cooler south of the Panhandle; Friday generally fair.

Louisiana, Oklahoma—Thursday generally fair, cooler; Friday generally fair.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa resumed attack on rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

Federal trade commission submitted report on distribution of Mexican sisal hemp among American binder twine manufacturers.

Recessed at 5:14 p. m. to noon Thursday.

House.

Consideration of Humphries flood control bill was resumed.

Naval committee continued framing general supply bill.

Adjourned 5:40 p. m. to 11 a. m. Thursday.

Retail Grocers Meeting.

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, May 10.—John H. Schaefer of Davenport, Ia., was nominated for president and Sol Westerfled of Chicago for vice president of the National Association of Retail Grocers at today's session of the annual convention which is being held here.

Officers will be elected and the 1917 meeting place selected tomorrow.

NO PROGRESS MADE AT EL PASO MEETING

FINAL CONFERENCE MAY BE HELD TODAY AND AGREEMENT MAY NOT BE REACHED.

Scott and Funston Are Standing Firm on Original Proposition.

By the Associated Press.

El Paso, May 10.—Negotiations over American dispositions in Mexico made no progress today.

General Obregon awaited word from General Carranza as to the course he is now to pursue and when instructions did not come a conference which had been prepared for this morning was postponed until tomorrow.

An unconfirmed report said that the Mexicans believed the size of General Pershing's army is out of all proportion to its mission—the extermination of a few hundred bandits—and that a much smaller force would answer the purpose. A partial withdrawal, it is argued, would have a good political influence in Mexico.

SITUATION AT PRESENT OUTLINED.

In the absence of new proposals, the situation as it now stands is as follows:

Generals Scott and Funston are opposed to any agreement which sets a date for American withdrawal from Mexico.

The American conferees are listening to all proposals the Mexican minister of war may make while waiting for him to realize that the intentions of the American government are immovable.

General Obregon's proposal for a joint troop patrol of the border is not given serious consideration, although it was reported to Washington.

The American conferees doubt if the de facto government can muster sufficient force to form a patrol of the sort outlined and at the same time carry on its campaign against the Zapata and Villa forces.

OBREGON STILL WIRING CARRANZA.

Last night and continuing today the Mexican conferee was in telegraphic communication with the first chief.

Although General Funston is urgently needed at Fort Sam Houston to direct the disposition of the troops ordered to the border, General Scott advised that he remain here. It was pointed out that the American officer could hardly keep his fellow conferee away from his headquarters if the situation imperatively demands any important military preparations.

General Pershing is said to have received orders to materially lessen his line of communication and to draw in all scattered detachments. Colonia Dublin is reported to be the objective of the northward retiring columns.

It has been suggested in some quarters that the present delay is not a bad idea. Army men point out, however, that such is hardly an advantage since the Mexicans have the same chance.

CONFERENCES MAY BE ENDED TODAY.

A. J. McQuatters, a mining man, who attended three of the conferences but was barred from yesterday's on objections from Mexicans, drove over to Juarez today and held a long consultation with General Obregon. Friendly relations appeared to have been resumed between the men.

If the plan were rejected, it was indicated tonight, the Mexicans were likely to decide further attempts to alter the position of the United States useless and it was believed they then would agree to the proposals of the American government.

In an authoritative quarter tonight the belief was expressed that tomorrow's meeting will be the last of the conferences and that General Obregon would indorse the tentative agreement with a few minor changes.

Asked if tomorrow's meeting would be final, Obregon said, "I don't know; there might be other meetings."

Mariseal Officers Held at Mazatlan on Arson Charge

By the Associated Press.

Mazatlan, May 10.—Three Americans and one Chilean, officers of the American power schooner General Mariscal of San Francisco, which was destroyed by fire in the harbor of Acapulco on April 12, have been placed under arrest by the Mexican port officials at that place in connection with the loss of the vessel. Under orders of General Mariscal of the state of Guerrero all four are to be brought to trial and if found guilty it is said they will be executed.

The plight of the schooner's officers was made known here today on advices from Acapulco which did not state when the prisoners were to be brought to trial.

It was learned that the four men, Alfred Brow, purser; William Wig, first mate; C. E. Vogolete, chief engineer, and Frank Horn, assistant engineer, are confined under comfortable conditions in the Acapulco palace and have been furnished with counsel by the Mexican government.

It is not known here just what basis the Acapulco officials have for believing the burning of the vessel anything but accidental.

The U. S. S. Denver is at Acapulco on patrol duty.

GREAT OVATION IS GIVEN WACO SOLDIER BOYS AS THEY START FOR SERVICE

Katy Park Filled by Enthusiastic Crowd Which Cheers Patriotic Sentiments—Companies K and G and Fourth Regimental Band Leave for Fort Sam Houston.

Eight thousand citizens of Waco and friends from surrounding cities joined in a mighty ovation to the local military force, including C ompanies K and G and the Fourth regiment band, at Katy park last night and after the mighty throng had listened to patriotic addresses and music, the militia entrained at 10:08 and left for Fort Sam Houston amid a mighty salvo of cheers from the concourse. Ten thousand packed the grandstand of the ball park and flowed in a mass into the diamond and around the gaily decorated speakers' stand beaming with Old Glory reflecting high powered searchlights by its crimson folds. The send-off was counted one of the greatest demonstrations of its kind ever given in the city.

Mayor John Dollins presided over the speakers' stand, on which were seated a number of prominent local people, and on each wing were the two military companies and the band in front, and flowing over the entire park were the thousands of men, women and children. Rev. E. E. Ingram gave the invocation with a petition to the Almighty to be with the boys in their trip to the seething border.

"Every true American citizen is a soldier at heart," declared Judge W. H. Jenkins, a veteran of the Civil war, who was introduced by the mayor. His declaration brought forth a round of cheers. "It is a glorious honor to fight for our country," fervently insisted the speaker, "who declared that the boys were not going on a war of aggression but were going to stop the encroachment of marauding enemy from the sacred precincts of American liberty and life. He said that the presence of the many soldiers was the best guarantee that there would be no fighting. When Judge Jenkins touched on the memory of the alertness and zeal of the Confederate father who had gone to the service of his country before, he was met with a spontaneous outburst from the press of people. The hot blood that responded to the call of country still ran in the sons and grandsons of the patriots of years ago, he concluded.

WILL WIPE OUT BOUNDARY LINE, SAYS CROSS.

Hon. O. H. Cross declared that American soldiers were going to wipe out the boundary line and take Mexico for the sake of humanity. He expressed his unqualified belief in the ability of the "boys" to protect their country, and the listeners echoed their agreement. Col. W. A. Poage asserted his faith in the patriotism of the militia, and bid them God-speed. "Tenting On the Old Camp Ground" and patriotic snatches were sung by a quartet consisting of J. Wesley Smith, Harry Payne, Moore Carter and Crate Dalton. When the singers struck up the familiar melody of "Dixie" the vibrating crowd gave vent to the strong emotion of the occasion.

Patriotic and lively music by Alessandro's Fourth Regimental band added to the subdued excitement of the gathering and fired the throng with something of the real martial spirit. While the crowds were massing into the park the band gave a concert, and played while maneuvering after the conclusion of the speakers' program.

When Capt. P. A. Weatherred of Company K and Capt. W. C. Torrence of Company G mounted the platform the crowd left no doubt as to who the heroes of the patriotic gathering were. Thousands of voices burst into a mighty ovation as the captains saluted and bowed.

"When the exhausting border sands have sapped our strength in the long marches and we feel that we can hardly take another step, it will be the bounding vigor of the spirit of this mighty crowd that will spur us on, confident that Waco has the supreme faith in us—this shall be our impetus," declared Captain Weatherred. He spoke his appreciation and feeling of the "God-speed of you dear people."

"When we come back we think that you will have this same confidence in us," began Captain Torrence, who declared that he had faith in every one of his men to meet the trials of border duty that lay before them. He declared that the hearty send-off meant much to the men.

"WE'RE WITH YOU," SAYS MAYOR DOLLINS.

Mayor Dollins bid a farewell, "We're with you boys, heart and soul."

Handling the arrangements for the good-bye festival to the guardsmen were Mayor Dollins, W. H. Hoffmann, Perry A. Duncan and City Attorney John Maxwell. Decorations were made by O. K. Payne. The piercing Y. M. B. L. siren gave the signal for the gathering of the people.

All equippage and camp supplies had been carried to the special Katy train arranged by Passenger Agent W. A. Morrow early in the afternoon and the squads had become acquainted with their berths so that the actual matter of entraining took only a few minutes. While khaki-clad forms leaned far out the windows and some hung on the steps, the train steamed out promptly while the mothers, fathers, sisters, friends and sweethearts waved their good-byes. The special train was held on the same siding where the historic Liberty Bell was seen by the thousands last November and the crowds were very much the same. When the red lights on the rear of the troop train moved into the darkness the Klaxon horns of the autos took up that farewell and a pandemonium of noise concluded the festivity.

ALMOST THREE HUNDRED MEN IN WACO CONTINGENT.

Almost three hundred men were taken on the train consisting of four tourist cars, a coach and baggage car. Enlistments were made up to the time that the companies fell-in for the farewell demonstration and a few were still running feverishly to join the ranks; Company K carried almost full war strength of 150, Company G had slightly over a hundred, and the band consisted of twenty-six members. First Lieutenant Fiske Wright and Second Lieutenant Oscar Washam accompany Company K, and First Lieutenant James Wiley and Second Lieutenant Albert Lattimore were the commissioned officers with Company G, outside of the captains.

By noon yesterday First Lieutenant Fiske Wright stated that Company K, Texas National Guard, had about 100 men, who stood ready to entrain, and some others were located in other parts of the state who signified that they intended to join the company either on the border or en route.

Company G was not far behind Company K at noon yesterday, reporting about ninety effective men ready for service. Both companies were well represented at the armory, and this was one of the most active spots in Waco, bristling with preparations, redolent with the martial spirit, filled with the hurry of preparations, and the enlistment of new men; about thirty new men enlisted during the morning yesterday, according to Lieutenant Wright, and they kept coming.

GETTING READY STARTS ABOUT NOON.

Shortly after noon the men began piling their tents, bedding and other equipment out on the sidewalk in front of the armory, getting in readiness to to have it transported to the railroad station, and all the men worked with a will. While they did not expect to leave until shortly before midnight last night, still they wanted to have all in readiness and be right on the dot when the time came for departure.

In nearly all cases employers of young men who wanted to go, or who were required to go by the call, cheerfully released them temporarily, assuring them that on their return their positions would be waiting for them. In some cases employers paid their men at least a part of the month's salary ahead, and James Wiley of Goggan & Bros. was one who received a check for the full salary of May.

FATHER SEEKS SUBSTITUTES FOR SONS.

Offering to pay $500 each for a substitute for his two sons, who are members of the Texas National Guard, in order to get substitutes and allow his boys to remain at home, there was in Waco yesterday a gentleman from Marlin who was deeply concerned regarding the call which had been made for the Texas militia to go to the Mexican border.

The gentleman who was here told friends that he had two sons, twins, and they are both members of the Texas National Guard, and therefore subject to duty. He did not want to separate the boys, and neither did he want them both to go to war, so he tried to get the local military authorities to allow him to substitute two other boys, according to the statement made to parties here, but was told that substitution was not allowable and that, as the boys had enlisted they would have to go.

There were some pathetic scenes enacted in Waco yesterday, also, but the military boys assured their weep-

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First Y. M. B. L. Trade Trip of Year Takes Place Today

After weeks of preparations, everything is in readiness for the first of the Y. M. B. L. summer trade trips which will be run today to Comanche. At 7:15 o'clock this morning a special train will leave the Cotton Belt depot for Comanche, carrying more than 175 Waco boosters who will carry the name of Waco and the Cotton Palace to towns between here and the destination of the trip.

Extensive preparations have been made to see that the trippers are given a royal time and it is believed that they will not be disappointed. Dinner will be served those on the trip at Hamilton and supper will be served at Comanche. The train is scheduled to leave Comanche on the return trip at 7:15 o'clock tonight.

When the announcement came that Alessandro's band had been unexpectedly called to service on the border, the Baylor band, under the direction of Prof. Charles Parker, rallied to the trade trip and within a few hours eighteen of the musicians had made arrangements to be with the trade evangels today. The Baylor players are veterans of a number of trips of the Waco Y. M. B. L. and have always been enthusiastic excursionists when they furnished the music feature. The band will head the parades at the various stops on the itinerary.

Following is the schedule for the day:

	Arrive.	Leave.
Waco	...	7:15
South Bosque	7:58	8:08
McGregor	8:30	9:00
Oglesby	9:18	9:28
Leon Junction	9:51	9:56
Mound	10:04	10:09
Gatesville	10:27	11:22
Levita	11:57	12:02
Ireland	12:18	12:28
Aleman	12:46	12:51
Hamilton (dinner)	1:15	2:50
Lamkin	3:45	4:03
Gustine	4:28	4:38
Comanche (supper)	5:15	...

Guardsmen to Be Sworn in With Foreign Duty Clause

By the Associated Press.

San Antonio, May 10.—Information was obtained from an authoritative military source tonight that the form of oath to be used in swearing the Texas, Arizona and New Mexico militia into the United States service will make members eligible for foreign duty. If the militiamen are not willing to this agreement they will not be accepted, it was stated.

Governor Ferguson of Texas reached San Antonio tonight and will leave in the morning. He did not come in connection with mobilization of the militia. The governor said the militia troops would have a strength of between 5,000 and 6,000 when all organizations had reached camp.

A similar estimate was made by Capt. James M. Love Jr., on duty with the Texas National guard as instructor-inspector. He reached San Antonio tonight in company with Capt. Jam D. Long. These two officers h been designated to muster in the litia.

Captain Love said practicall troops of the organized militia state should be in camp at F Houston by Thursday night.

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"Such an assumption had to be arrived at with certainty from the material in the possession of the German government for itself and without further knowledge concerned in the case.

"On March 24, 1916, approximately at the same time as the Sussex, an auxiliary warship left the port of Folkestone with a large transport of British infantry on board; on the same day a transport steamer was torpedoed in the channel; a few minutes preceding the explosion on the Sussex she had passed through a mass of shipwreckage which created the impression that a ship had sunk at that spot shortly before.

"However, on the basis of American evidence the German government cannot withhold its conviction that the ship torpedoed by the German submarine is in fact identical with the Sussex for in accordance with this material the place, the time and the effect of the explosion by which the Sussex was damaged agree in the essential details with the statement of the German commander so that there can be no longer a question of possibility of two independent occurrences. An additional reason is constituted by the fact that officers of the American navy found fragments of an explosive in the hold of the Sussex which are described by them upon firm grounds as parts of a German torpedo.

COMMANDER THOUGHT SUSSEX WAS A WAR VESSEL.

"Finally the counter evidence which was deduced from the note of the 10th from the difference in the vessel described by the submarine commander and the only reproduction of the Sussex then available, has been proved to be worthless, inasmuch as, according to a photograph of the damaged Sussex now to hand, the characteristic distinctions no longer existed at the time of the accident.

"In view of the possession of all the facts at hand, the German government considers beyond doubt that the commander of the submarine acted in bona fide belief that he was facing an enemy warship. On the other hand, it cannot be denied that, misled by the appearance of the vessel, under the pressure of the circumstances, he formed his judgment too hurriedly in establishing the character and did not therefore act fully in accordance with the strict instruction which called upon him to exercise care. As was intimated by the undersigned in the note of the 4th instant, the German government does not hesitate to draw from this resultant consequences. It therefore expresses regret to the American government since reading the incidents and declaring its readiness to pay an adequate indemnity to the injured American citizens that the German government has performed its duty.

"Expressing the hope that the American government will consider the case of the Sussex as ended by these statements, the undersigned avails itself of this occasion to renew to the ambassador the assurance of the highest consideration.

(Signed) "VON JAGOW."

Crisis Now Ended.

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, May 10.—With the presentation of the note the German American submarine controversy is regarded here as settled and negotiations so far as they concern the past are virtually closed.

Germany holds that its orders to submarine commanders were issued without strings or condition and that therefore there is little occasion to take up the latest note for further discussion.

Both the Lokal Anzeigner and the Zeitung Ammittag regard the note as acceptable to Germany. The latter commenting on the American answer, the caption, "Wilson's Final Word," says the German-American crisis with its danger of a rupture now is a thing of the past. The paper is not altogether pleased with the manner of expression, but says that is unimportant.

Strike May Send Price of Women's Clothes Higher

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 10.—Increase in prices on all new designs of women's wear is the only evidence of what may befall the feminine portion of the garment wearing public through the garment workers' strike in progress.

Ben Schlessing, president of the union, said today that with indications of the strike lasting four months there may be not only price increases, but a scarcity of new models which would necessitate many women wearing suits and gowns of a style at least sixteen weeks old.

Hobson May Win Out in Alabama

By the Associated Press.

Montgomery, Ala., May 10.—Returns tonight from yesterday's democratic primary indicated that present congressmen were re-nominated and gave E. D. Smith what is claimed to be a safe lead over Borden Burr for national committeeman, Smith favoring local option and Burr championing the prohibition cause.

In the tenth congressional district the contest between former Representative R. P. Hobson and W. B. Bankhead is close. Mr. Hobson issued a statement today in which he charged irregularities and declared he would institute a contest in the event the returns indicate Bankhead's nomination.

Catcher Collins Sent Back to Beaumont

By the Associated Press.

Kansas City, May 10.—Catcher Pat Collins was returned today to the Beaumont team of the Texas league by the local American association club.

Musicians Against Child Labor.

By the Associated Press.

Cincinnati, May 10.—The American Federation of Musicians here today unanimously passed a resolution declaring against child labor and censuring the southern senators opposing the bill now pending in congress. A copy of the resolution was ordered sent to the senate.

WACO'S GREETINGS

Representations of the varisd interests and industries of Waco, in pursuance of an honored custom, and under the auspices of the Young Men's Business League, will make their annual visit today to the cities lying to the westward upon the Cotton Belt railway.

Conditions have greatly changed during the twelve months that have passed since the last trip of this sort was made.

Waco's trade position is better today than it has ever been. Her advantages are better understood, at home and abroad. Nature points to her as the natural metropolis of the richer half of Imperial Texas. She is advancing to her legitimate place as the leading distributing point in Texas.

To our good friends, one and all, Waco says, in the language of the immortal Rip Van Winkle, may you live long and prosper.

WASHINGTON HOPES FOR AGREEMENT YET

OBREGON'S CONDUCT PUZZLING SINCE CARRANZA IS SAID TO BE IN LINE.

In the Meantime Guardsmen From Three States Are on Move to Border.

Special to the Morning News.

Washington, May 10.—Further developments in the Mexican situation still awaited tonight a definite outcome of the El Paso conference between Generals Scott, Funston and Obregon. Officials of bot hthe war and state departments appeared confident that an agreement satisfactory to both sides would be negotiated, although they hesitated to predict when.

Elizo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, called on Counsellor Polk at the state department late today. Both he and Mr. Polk said the visit had no significance and was merely a general discussion of the situation.

Secretary Baker received a report from General Scott an the discussion which General Obregon made last night. He said Obregon had talked over a suggestion for co-operative border patrol, the proposition was not formally presented as a sub for the protocol previously worked out. General Scott did not transmit the details of the new discussion.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS CONSIDERED.

Officials here thought it unlikely President Wilson would accept any agreement that looked to withdrawal of American troops from Mexico.

The course of General Obregon at El Paso has been puzzling. Administration officials have had reason to believe that General Carranza has given assent to the agreement as originally framed except in minor details. The plan was suggested in part at least by General Obregon himself, yet Obregon has refused thus far to exchange ratifications with General Scott.

In some quarters it was thought the Mexican war minister might be seeking political benefit from the tactics he has adopted. There is no official information tending to support this view although intimations of friction between Carranza and his war minister have been published frequently.

OPTIMISM AS TO RESULT.

It is not believed here that political manipulation of this sort, if it does exist, will be prolonged to the point of causing a break with the United States. A feeling of optimism as to the final result of the conference is based largely upon this view and also upon the fact that General Scott has given no indication that he thought an agreement could not be reached. Secretary Baker said the delay probably was due to the difficulty of reviewing incidental points in finding a common ground on which the conferees could agree.

Meanwhile some the troops ordered to the border were en route. Mobilization of the Arizona, New Mexico and Texas National Guards was proceeding under state authority.

Probably 8000 additional regulars for border work could be drawn from the coast artillery posts should the need arise. Secretary Baker said today he was not at present considering sending more artillerymen and had not sought information as to how many more could be sent.

Great Love Victory Says Dr. Barton

Special to the Morning News.

Dallas, May 10.—"The fact that the state of Texas seems to have gone almost solidly for Thomas B. Love, a militant prohibitionist, for national committeeman cannot fail to be noted as significant," declared Dr. A. J. Barton, superintendent of the Texas Anti-Saloon league, this evening.

"From all indications the state convention at San Antonio will be one grand reunion and rally of the anti-saloon forces. The important thing at this moment is that the prohibitionists in each county see to it that their delegates attend the convention to carry out instructions. The liquor machine never sleeps. Already the saloon forces are sending out blank proxies, of which I have a copy, hoping by this means to get control of the convention."

Say Champ "Stimulated."

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, May 10.—Word was received here tonight that the Wisconsin boxing commission has summoned Freddie Welsh to appear before it on Monday to explain his conduct during the recent fight at Milwaukee with Ever Hammer. According to the report, the lightweight champion stimulated freely between rounds of that contest.

Welsh's manager denies that the champion used alcoholic stimulants and asserts the charge made to the boxing commission is prompted by ill will.

Flagler Hospital Burns.

By the

St. Augustine, Fla., May 10.—The Flagler hospital, presented to this city in 1888 by the late Henry M. Flagler, was destroyed by fire late today. The inmates were safely removed. The loss was estimated at $60,000.

COME TO COTTON PALACE; 1916 EXPOSITION WILL BE GREATEST IN HISTORY.

Two hundred and fifty or more trade trippers are today telling the people along the Cotton Belt railroad between Waco and Comanche the wonders of the Texas Cotton Palace of 1916, November 4th to 19th.

Last year the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition took on statewide importance and was so recognized throughout the state of Texas. Governor Ferguson in opening the Texas Cotton Palace last year, announced that as chief executive of this state he declared it to be an institution of statewide importance.

The 1916 Texas Cotton Palace will include every feature that any exposition in the state includes and hundreds of new and exclusive features that will be witnessed only at the Texas Cotton Palace. The directors of this great exposition are busily engaged in perfecting plans to make it the biggest in the history of its existence.

Socially and from an agricultural, livestock, educational, amusement and feature standpoint it will offer more than ever before. Thousands of dollars are now being spent to perfect every detail. The best horse races to be seen anywhere in Texas will be presented. The largest agricultural exhibits, the largest livestock exhibits and the most elaborate coliseum attractions, the finest band and musical features obtainable—nothing will be overlooked or omitted. These are broad statements, but the Texas Cotton Palace association has built up a reputation for presenting every detail that they advertise and when they promise the best you can rest assured that the best will be there.

W. V. CRAWFORD.

WEATHER

VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.

Fair.

The high pressure which was over this section yesterday is moving slow y but has not yet passed and the same weather may be expected today as was had yesterday.

Local Readings.

Local readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon: Maximum 92 at 5 p. m.; minimum 69 at 6:45 a. m.; barometer, 29.80; humidity, 49, total wind passage 236, 25 was fastest at 7:50 p. m.

Government Forecast.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 10.—Forecast of the weather by the government bureau:

East Texas—Thursday generally fair, cooler in the interior; Friday generally fair.

West Texas—Thursday generally fair, cooler south of the Panhandle; Friday generally fair.

Louisiana, Oklahoma—Thursday generally fair, cooler; Friday generally fair.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa resumed attack on rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

Federal trade commission submitted report on distribution of Mexican sisal hemp among American binder twine manufacturers.

Recessed at 5:14 p. m. to noon Thursday.

House.

Consideration of Humphries flood control bill was resumed.

Naval committee continued framing general supply bill.

Adjourned 5:40 p. m. to 11 a. m. Thursday.

Retail Grocers Meeting.

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, May 10.—John H. Schaefer of Davenport, Ia., was nominated for president and Sol Westerfied of Chicago for vice president of the National Association of Retail Grocers at today's session of the annual convention which is being held here.

Officers will be elected and the 1917 meeting place selected tomorrow.

NO PROGRESS MADE AT EL PASO MEETING

FINAL CONFERENCE MAY BE HELD TODAY AND AGREEMENT MAY NOT BE REACHED.

Scott and Funston Are Standing Firm on Original Proposition.

By the Associated Press.

El Paso, May 10.—Negotiations over American dispositions in Mexico made no progress today.

General Obregon awaited word from General Carranza as to the course he is now to pursue and when instructions did not come a conference which had been prepared for this morning was postponed until tomorrow.

An unconfirmed report said that the Mexicans believed the size of General Pershing's army is out of all proportion to its mission—the extermination of a few hundred bandits—and that a much smaller force would answer the purpose. A partial withdrawal, it is argued, would have a good political influence in Mexico.

SITUATION AT PRESENT OUTLINED.

In the absence of new proposals, the situation as it now stands is as follows:

Generals Scott and Funston are opposed to any agreement which sets a date for American withdrawal from Mexico.

The American conferees are listening to all proposals the Mexican minister of war may make while waiting for him to realize that the intentions of the American government are immovable.

General Obregon's proposal for a joint troop patrol of the border is not given serious consideration, although it was reported to Washington.

The American conferees doubt if the de facto government can muster sufficient force to form a patrol of the sort outlined and at the same time carry on its campaign against the Zapata and Villa forces.

OBREGON STILL WIRING CARRANZA.

Last night and continuing today the Mexican conferee was in telegraphic communication with the first chief.

Although General Funston is urgently needed at Fort Sam Houston to direct the disposition of the troops ordered to the border, General Scott advised that he remain here. It was pointed out that the American officer could hardly keep his fellow conferee away from his headquarters if the situation imperatively demands any important military preparations.

General Pershing is said to have received orders to materially lessen his line of communication and to draw in all scattered detachments. Colonia Dublin is reported to be the objective of the northward retiring columns.

It has been suggested in some quarters that the present delay is not a bad idea. Army men point out, however, that such is hardly an advantage since the Mexicans have the same chance.

CONFERENCES MAY BE ENDED TODAY.

A. J. McQuatters, a mining man, who attended three of the conferences but was barred from yesterday's on objections from Mexicans, drove over to Juarez today and held a long consultation with General Obregon. Friendly relations appeared to have been resumed between the men.

If the plan were rejected, it was indicated tonight, the Mexicans were likely to decide further attempts to alter the position of the United States useless and it was believed they then would agree to the proposals of the American government.

In an authoritative quarter tonight the belief was expressed that tomorrow's meeting will be the last of the conferences and that General Obregon would indorse the tentative agreement with a few minor changes.

Asked if tomorrow's meeting would be final, Obregon said, "I don't know; there might be other meetings."

Mariseal Officers Held at Mazatlan on Arson Charge

By the Associated Press.

Mazatlan, May 10.—Three Americans and one Chilean, officers of the American power schooner General Mariscal of San Francisco, which was destroyed by fire in the harbor of Acapulco on April 12, have been placed under arrest by the Mexican port officials at that place in connection with the loss of the vessel. Under orders of General Marical of the state of Guerrero all four are to be brought to trial and if found guilty it is said they will be executed.

The plight of the schooner's officers was made known here today on advices from Acapulco which did not state when the prisoners were to be brought to trial.

It was learned that the four men, Alfred Brow, purser; William Wig, first mate; C. E. Vogolete, chief engineer, and Frank Horn, assistant engineer, are confined under comfortable conditions in the Acapulco palace and have been furnished with counsel by the Mexican government.

It is not known here just what basis the Acapulco officials have for believing the burning of the vessel anything but accidental.

The U. S. S. Denver is at Acapulco on patrol duty.

GREAT OVATION IS GIVEN WACO SOLDIER BOYS AS THEY START FOR SERVICE

Katy Park Filled by Enthusiastic Crowd Which Cheers Patriotic Sentiments—Companies K and G and Fourth Regimental Band Leave for Fort Sam Houston.

Eight thousand citizens of Waco and friends from surrounding cities joined in a mighty ovation to the local military force, including C ompanies K and G and the Fourth regiment band, at Katy park last night and after the mighty throng had listened to patriotic addresses and music, the militia entrained at 10:08 and left for Fort Sam Houston amid a mighty salvo of cheers from the concourse. Ten thousand packed the grandstand of the ball park and flowed in a mass into the diamond and around the gaily decorated speakers' stand beaming with Old Glory reflecting high powered searchlights by its crimson folds. The send-off was counted one of the greatest demonstrations of its kind ever given in the city.

Mayor John Dollins presided over the speakers' stand, on which were seated a number of prominent local people, and on each wing were the two military companies and the band in front, and flowing over the entire park were the thousands of men, women and children. Rev. E. E. Ingram gave the invocation with a petition to the Almighty to be with the boys in their trip to the seething border.

"Every true American citizen is a soldier at heart," declared Judge W. H. Jenkins, a veteran of the Civil war, who was introduced by the mayor. His declaration brought forth a round of cheers. "It is a glorious honor to fight for our country," fervently insisted the speaker, "who declared that the boys were not going on a war of aggression but were going to stop the encroachment of marauding enemy from the sacred precincts of American liberty and life. He said that the presence of the many soldiers was the best guarantee that there would be no fighting. When Judge Jenkins touched on the memory of the alertness and zeal of the Confederate father who had gone to the service of his country before, he was met with a spontaneous outburst from the press of people. The hot blood that responded to the call of country still ran in the sons and grandsons of the patriots of years ago, he concluded.

WILL WIPE OUT BOUNDARY LINE, SAYS CROSS.

Hon. O. H. Cross declared that American soldiers were going to wipe out the boundary line and take Mexico for the sake of humanity. He expressed his unqualified belief in the ability of the "boys" to protect their country, and the listeners echoed their agreement. Col. W. A. Poage asserted his faith in the patriotism of the militia, and bid them God-speed. "Tenting On the Old Camp Ground" and patriotic snatches were sung by a quartet consisting of J. Wesley Smith, Harry Payne, Moore Carter and Crate Dalton. When the singers struck up the familiar melody of "Dixie" the vibrating crowd gave vent to the strong emotion of the occasion.

Patriotic and lively music by Alessandro's Fourth Regimental band added to the subdued excitement of the gathering and fired the throng with something of the real martial spirit. While the crowds were massing into the park the band gave a concert, and played while maneuvering after the conclusion of the speakers' program.

When Capt. P. A. Weatherred of Company K and Capt. W. C. Torrence of Company G mounted the platform the crowd left no doubt as to who the heroes of the patriotic gathering were. Thousands of voices burst into a mighty ovation as the captains saluted and bowed.

"When the exhausting border sands have sapped our strength in the long marches and we feel that we can hardly take another step, it will be the bounding vigor of the spirit of this mighty crowd that will spur us on, confident that Waco has the supreme faith in us—this shall be our impetus," declared Captain Weatherred. He spoke his appreciation and feeling of the "God-speed of you dear people."

"When we come back we think that you will have this same confidence in us," began Captain Torrence, who declared that he had faith in every one of his men to meet the trials of border duty that lay before them. He declared that the hearty send-off meant much to the men.

"WE'RE WITH YOU," SAYS MAYOR DOLLINS.

Mayor Dollins bid a farewell, "We're with you boys, heart and soul."

Handling the arrangements for the good-bye festival to the guardsmen were Mayor Dollins, W. H. Hoffmann, Perry A. Duncan and City Attorney John Maxwell. Decorations were made by O. K. Payne. The piercing Y. M. B. L. siren gave the signal for the gathering of the people.

All equippage and camp supplies had been carried to the special Katy train arranged by Passenger Agent W. A. Morrow early in the afternoon and the squads had become acquainted with their berths so that the actual matter of entraining took only a few minutes. While khaki-clad forms leaned far out the windows and some hung on the steps, the train steamed out promptly while the mothers, fathers, sisters, friends and sweethearts waved their good-byes. The special train was held on the same siding where the historic Liberty Bell was seen by the thousands last November and the crowds were very much the same. When the red lights on the rear of the troop train moved into the darkness the Klaxon horns of the autos took up that farewell and a pandemonium of noise concluded the festivity.

ALMOST THREE HUNDRED MEN IN WACO CONTINGENT.

Almost three hundred men were taken on the train consisting of four tourist cars, a coach and baggage car. Enlistments were made up to the time that the companies fell-in for the farewell demonstration and a few were still running feverishly to join the ranks; Company K carried almost full war strength of 150, Company G had slightly over a hundred, and the band consisted of twenty-six members. First Lieutenant Fiske Wright and Second Lieutenant Oscar Washam accompany Company K, and First Lieutenant James Wiley and Second Lieutenant Albert Lattimore were the commissioned officers with Company G, outside of the captains.

By noon yesterday First Lieutenant Fiske Wright stated that Company K, Texas National Guard, had about 100 men, who stood ready to entrain, and some others were located in other parts of the state who signified that they intended to join the company either on the border or en route.

Company G was not far behind Company K at noon yesterday, reporting about ninety effective men ready for service. Both companies were well represented at the armory, and this was one of the most active spots in Waco, bristling with preparations, redolent with the martial spirit, filled with the hurry of preparations, and the enlistment of new men; about thirty new men enlisted during the morning yesterday, according to Lieutenant Wright, and they kept coming.

GETTING READY STARTS ABOUT NOON.

Shortly after noon the men began piling their tents, bedding and other equipment out on the sidewalk in front of the armory, getting in readiness to to have it transported to the railroad station, and all the men worked with a will. While they did not expect to leave until shortly before midnight last night, still they wanted to have all in readiness and be right on the dot when the time came for departure.

In nearly all cases employers of young men who wanted to go, or who were required to go by the call, cheerfully released them temporarily, assuring them that on their return their positions would be waiting for them. In some cases employers paid their men at least a part of the month's salary ahead, and James Wiley of Gorgan & Bros. was one who received a check for the full salary of May.

FATHER SEEKS SUBSTITUTES FOR SONS.

Offering to pay $500 each for a substitute for his two sons, who are members of the Texas National Guard, in order to get substitutes and allow his boys to remain at home, there was in Waco yesterday a gentleman from Marlin who was deeply concerned regarding the call which had been made for the Texas militia to go to the Mexican border.

The gentleman who was here told friends that he had two sons, twins, and they are both members of the Texas National Guard, and therefore subject to duty. He did not want to separate the boys, and neither did he want them both to go to war, so he tried to get the local military authorities to allow him to substitute two other boys, according to the statement made to parties here, but was told that substitution was not allowable and that, as the boys had enlisted they would have to go.

There were some pathetic scenes enacted in Waco yesterday, also, but the military boys assured their weep-

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First Y. M. B. L. Trade Trip of Year Takes Place Today

After weeks of preparations, everything is in readiness for the first of the Y. M. B. L. summer trade trips which will be run today to Comanche. At 7:15 o'clock this morning a special train will leave the Cotton Belt depot for Comanche, carrying more than 175 Waco boosters who will carry the name of Waco and the Cotton Palace to towns between here and the destination of the trip.

Extensive preparations have been made to see that the trippers are given a royal time and it is believed that they will not be disappointed. Dinner will be served those on the trip at Hamilton and supper will be served at Comanche. The train is scheduled to leave Comanche on the return trip at 7:15 o'clock tonight.

When the announcement came that Alessandro's band had been unexpectedly called to service on the border, the Baylor band, under the direction of Prof. Charles Parker, rallied to the trade trip and within a few hours eighteen of the musicians had made arrangements to be with the trade evangels today. The Baylor players are veterans of a number of trips of the Waco Y. M. B. L. and have always been enthusiastic excursionists when they furnished the music feature. The band will head the parades at the various stops on the itinerary.

Following is the schedule for the day:

	Arrive	Leave
Waco	....	7:15
South Bosque	7:58	8:08
McGregor	8:30	9:00
Oglesby	9:18	9:28
Leon Junction	9:51	9:56
Mound	10:04	10:09
Gatesville	10:27	11:22
Levita	11:57	12:02
Ireland	12:18	12:28
Aleman	12:46	12:51
Hamilton (dinner)	1:15	2:50
Lamkin	3:45	4:03
Gustine	4:28	4:38
Comanche (supper)	5:15	...

Guardsmen to Be Sworn in With Foreign Duty Clause

By the Associated Press.

San Antonio, May 10.—Information was obtained from an authoritative military source tonight that the form of oath to be used in swearing the Texas, Arizona and New Mexico militia into the United States service will make members eligible for foreign duty. If the militiamen are not willing to this agreement they will not be accepted, it was stated.

Governor Ferguson of Texas reached San Antonio tonight and will leave in the morning. He did not come in connection with mobilization of the militia. The governor said the militia troops would have a strength of between 5,000 and 6,000 when all organizations had reached camp.

A similar estimate was made by Capt. James M. Love Jr., on duty with the Texas National guard as instructor-inspector. He reached San Antonio tonight in company with Capt. Jam D. Long. These two officers h been designated to muster in the litia.

Captain Love said practicall troops of the organized militia state should be in camp at H Houston by Thursday night.

Headquarters has not re information to indicate w Funston will return from

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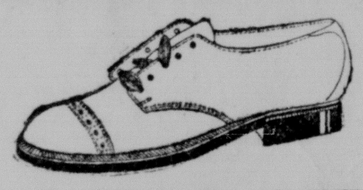

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JUROR NOT ENTITLED TO PAY WHEN EXCUSED

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS MAKES DECISION IN CASE FROM M'LENNAN COUNTY.

Anti-Technicality Law Will Also Be Tested in Suit Going Up from Waco.

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Texas, May 10.—The Third court of civil appeals today held that the juror is not entitled to pay when excused by the court and is not in physical attendance on its sessions, even though he has been summoned for the week and was empaneled before the absence. The opinion was given in affirming the case of Sidney Haber vs. R. V. McClain, district clerk of McLennan county.

The decision rests on articles 2332 and 5169, revised civil statutes. Haber was legally summoned and was empanelled on Monday whereupon the court excused him until Wednesday. The clerk refused to pay him the fee for Tuesday, the day the juror was excused and absent. Haber instituted a mandamus to compel the clerk to pay him for Tuesday. The writ was refused by the trial court and that action was sustained by the appellate court today.

The appellate court affirmed the case of Gulf States Telephone company et al. vs. John W. Evetts, from McLennan county, carrying judgment for $15,280. Evetts was a lineman and was shocked and burned while on a pole. A co-defendant was the McGregor Electric Light company. The judgment stands against both.

ANTI-TECHNICALITY LAW WILL BE TESTED.

There was submitted in the appellate court today the cases of Providence-Washington Insurance company vs. Levy and Rosen and Aetna Fire Ins. Co. vs. The Waco company, companion cases, involving the constitutionality of the act of 1913 which prohibits insurance companies from pleading the breaching of contract stipulations which did not contribute to the cause of the fire. It is better known as the "anti-technicality law."

George Wright of Dallas appeared today for the insurance companies, while W. L. Eason of Waco represented the appellees. The trial court sustained the anti-technicality law in all its details. An early decision is expected.

ELEVEN CRIMINAL CASES AFFIRMED.

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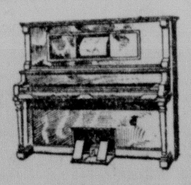

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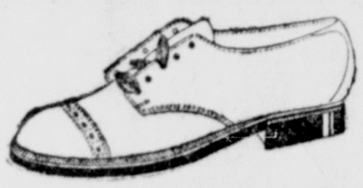

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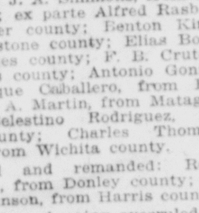

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Bridal Bridge with Mrs. Robert Silvers, Fifteenth and Barron; 3 o'clock.

Bachelor Maids with Miss Janet Gorman, 616 North Fifth street; 3 o'clock.

Musicale with Current Event club, Huaco club; 4 o'clock.

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MRS. SAM STRATTON HAS TUESDAY BRIDGE

Playing with Mrs. Sam Stratton, the Tuesday Bridge scored again in their study of auction leads. The prizes were taken by the Mesdames C. E. Smith and George Zizinnia. Mrs. Smith, in inviting the club for its coming game, named the morning hour. This perhaps inaugurates the morning assembly hour for the remainder of the season.

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WEST AVENUE GRAMMAR ELESTS NEW OFFICERS

Together with the picturesque lawn play of Enoch Arden given by pupils of low seventh grade, members of the Parent-Teachers' association elected a new roster of officers. Following the play, the mothers presided at refreshment booths. This was the last meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association for the now closed year. The new roster is, Mrs. Burt Burr, president (re-elected); the Mesdames Gaylord Bebout, W. J. Mistrot, J. W. Clark, vice presidents; Mrs. F. P. Culver, secretary, and Principal C. W. Morris, treasurer.

MRS. LEE DEWEY HOSTESS TO HER BRIDGE CLUB

The accustomed five tables which makes the weekly game of bridge for the Young Married Ladies' Bridge club was played with Mrs. Lee Dewey, who introduced her sister, Miss Harriet Bain of Galveston, as her home guest. While Mrs. Dewey entertained only the game number, several absences from the city permitted her special invitations for the Mesdames Gardner Gillespie, Irving Swann, Wilbur Crawford, Laurie Brown and L. C. Alexander. The prize award favored Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. George Rotan and Mrs. Adrian Moore. The luncheon was offered on table trays.

BRIDGE GAME PLAYED WITH DUAL HOSTESS

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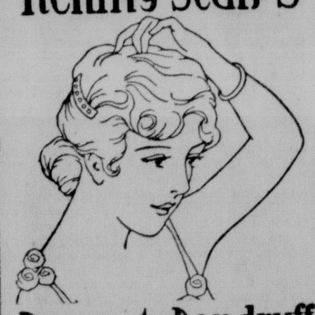

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Men, women and children were seated here and there, each taking his own little journey with the genius of history, art, science, story or song. Then came a rush of hurrying feet and the happy sound of childish voices, and an hundred or more boys and girls and little tots came up from the auditorium below where they had listened to wonderful stories as told by a trained story teller. The sparkle in their eyes was like a thousand candles. And this is but an hour's doings at the library, where all day young and old folks, rich and poor, learned and unlearned, teaches and pupils, come to take lessons from the wisdom of all the ages.

The activities of the library are unseen and unheard, but they are felt in every school and shap and go into every home, adding to the sum of human happiness of thousands and making them better and richer mentally and spiritually.

Last year more than twelve thousand library books were used in the public schools tby teachers and students, and probably as many more were taken out by them directly from the library.

The library provides for every variety of reading and study. The lawyer, the physician, the merchant, the boy and the girl seeking a self-taught course in trade or skill finds the necessary books of instruction here—free.

Here are plans for building houses, funishing homes, laying out and planting lawns, flower beds and gardens; books telling how to have better babies, how to bake and cook and make dresses, and ho wto be healthy and strong and useful. All the best magazines, periodicals and papers are on file. Just ten years ago the Waco Carnegie public library circulated 29,581 books; last year the circulation was over 100,000.

The library now needs more room, as every department is crowded, and shelf room is inadequate to properly take care of the constantly increasing patronage. Larger reading rooms are needed, and the reference rooms are quite insufficient. Branch circulating stations are maintained at the public schools and elsewhere. The library is open twelve hours on week days and from 2 to 6 o'clock on Sundays. Any resident of Waco may take out one or more books for home reading and keep them one or two weeks, or longer. The use of the library and the loan of books is entirely free. Visitors are always welcome, and competent attendants give every attention and assistance required.

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Musicale with Current Event club, Huaco club; 4 o'clock.

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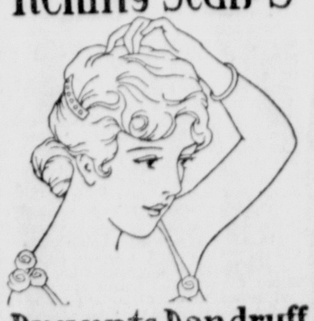

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THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

"On the Outskirts of the Town Where of Old the Milestone Stood"

It was not so long ago that Austin street was only a country road, and where a rude sign told the warfarer "One Mile From Waco" now the library building in its spring garments of green vines invites to a cool, quiet and pleasant retreat. It was mid-afternoon, and unconsciously I stepped softly as I entered and took a vacant seat at the nearest table. There were many present, but all seemed deeply occupied in their respective studies. Next to me sat a gentleman intensely reading a magazine. He was very old and gray and stoop-shouldered, but as he looked up his eyes were bright and kindly. He was glad to see me; it has been so long since we had met; he talked of past years. Did I remember, he asked, when the court house was on the square and when the library lots were out in the country, and the old "Live Oak House" with its sign, "Entertainment for Strangers," was half-way between here and the suspension bridge? Yes, I remembered, and I remember quite well when this good man had a store on Bridge street, one of the largest in Waco in those days. That was a generation ago and he and those brave pioneers little dreamed of public libraries, parks, or the Y. W. C. A., or the lofty Amicable; but just the same they were then building the Waco of today, and making possible, though unintentionally, the pleasure he and thousands of others are deriving from the public library. At another table two young men were following on a map the marching armies in far-away Mesopotamia, over the same fields where man had his beginning and where men have fought for conquest and glory some sixty centuries or more.

Men, women and children were seated here and there, each taking his own little journey with the genius of history, art, science, story or song. Then came a rush of hurrying feet and the happy sound of childish voices, and an hundred or more boys and girls and little tots came up from the auditorium below where they had listened to wonderful stories as told by a trained story teller. The sparkle in their eyes was like a thousand candles. And this is but an hour's doings at the library, where all day young and old folks, rich and poor, learned and unlearned, teaches and pupils, come to take lessons from the wisdom of all the ages.

The activities of the library are unseen and unheard, but they are felt in every school and shap and go into every home, adding to the sum of human happiness of thousands and making them better and richer mentally and spiritually.

Last year more than twelve thousand library books were used in the public schools thy teachers and students, and probably as many more were taken out by them directly from the library.

The library provides for every variety of reading and study. The lawyer, the physician, the merchant, the boy and the girl seeking a self-taught course in trade or skill finds the necessary books of instruction here—free.

Here are plans for building houses, furnishing homes, laying out and planting lawns, flower beds and gardens; books telling how to have better babies, how to bake and cook and make dresses, and ho wto be healthy and strong and useful. All the best magazines, periodicals and papers are on file. Just ten years ago the Waco Carnegie public library circulated 29,581 books; last year the circulation was over 100,000.

The library now needs more room, as every department is crowded, and shelf room is inadequate to properly take care of the constantly increasing patronage. Larger reading rooms are needed, and the reference rooms are quite insufficient. Branch circulating stations are maintained at the public schools and elsewhere. The library is open twelve hours on week days and from 2 to 6 o'clock on Sundays. Any resident of Waco may take out one or more books for home reading and keep them one or two weeks, or longer. The use of the library and the loan of books is entirely free. Visitors are always welcome, and competent attendants give every attention and assistance required.

I. A. GOLDSTEIN.

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Southwestern Phone Company to Keep Jobs for Soldiers

Special to the Morning News.

Dallas, May 10.—The call for the National Guard of Texas for duty of uncertain duration along the border will take many young men away from their regular positions in civil life. When last called to the colors for similar service some of those who responded are said to have experienced considerable embarrassment, finding their places occupied upon their return.

To meet this situation and in regard, it is explained, to its public duty, the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company has taken the lead. The following extract from the minutes of the regular meeting of the executive committee of this corporation, held April 25, as given out today, indicates the manner in which one great business organization views its patriotic obligation to the state and nation.

"Voted: That this company hereby adopts a policy of encouraging, but in no way coercing, employes to acquire military training in the national guard, naval militia or federal training camps, substantially as follows:

"Employes who are members of either of the above organizations will be permitted and encouraged to perform all duties required under general orders of their respective organizations as to instruction camps, training cruises, rifle practice and similar service. Employes will receive full pay while absent on such service and such service shall not operate to curtail any vacation to which they may be regularly entitled under the general rules of the company.

"Employes of the company who desire to attend federal military training camp will be excused for such purpose, so far as possible without detriment to the company's service and the full performance of its duty to the public, and when so excused will receive full pay during the period of necessary absence on such duty. Attendance at a training camp will be considered to include vacations to which employes may be entitled under the general rules of the company."

Governor Proclaims Humane Week

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, May 10.—Governor Ferguson today issued a proclamation proclaiming the week ending May 25 as "Humane Week" and designating Sunday, May 21, as "Mercy Sunday." He requests that all ministers of the various religious sects and denominations at their respective houses of worship say something to their congregations of "the duty we owe, as citizens of a great state, and as representatives of a Christian people, to the cause of suffering humanity, dependent and neglected children and abused and mistreated animals." The proclamation was issued on petition of the officers of the Humane society of Texas.

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after the heavy meats and the canned vegetables of the Winter—with a jaded stomach and rebellious liver—**Shredded Wheat With Strawberries**—a dish that is deliciously nourishing and satisfying — a perfect meal for the Spring days, and so easily and quickly prepared, For breakfast, for luncheon, or any meal.

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RECEPTION GIVEN MARLIN GUARDSMEN

TOWNSPEOPLE HONOR SOLDIER BOYS AS THEY PREPARE TO GO TO FRONT.

Funeral of Waco Woman Held at Marlin Presbyterian Church.

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, May 10.—Tonight at 12:41 the B. C. Clark Light guards, company F, Third infantry, Texas National guard, entrained for San Antonio, pursuant to orders received this morning from Adjutant Hutchings for the company to report at Texas mobilization headquarters at Fort Sam Houston Thursday morning.

The company officers were busy throughout the day getting the men ready for entraining, enlisting new recruits and getting word to those out of the city to report immediately for duty. William Bozeman of Houston and Carter Segrest of Temple reached Marlin this morning and reported, while summons have been sent to Tyler for J. G. Oltorf Jr., to Wills Point for Ellis Bozeman, to San Antonio for Will Polster to join his command in the morning, and to New Braunfels for V. R. Marek and John Portele, delegates to the firemen's convention, to join at the train in the morning.

The Light guards were the guests of the baseball management at this afternoon's game with Temple and tonight were honor guests at a reception tendered them by the Commercial club of the city, during which a number of addresses were delivered and refreshments were served by committees of women. The high school band added to the occasion with special music.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy E. Dickinson of Waco was held in the Presbyterian church of this city this afternoon on arrival of the train from Waco, by Dr. C. T. Caldwell of that city. Mrs. Dickinson was a sister of H. B. Keesee and of Mrs. Mary J. Conoly of this city.

The following Waco people are registered at Marlin hotels: W. W. Lastinger, P. G. Taylor, J. F. Hopkins, C. C. Irvine, J. C. Barnett Jr., John Thrall.

Next Saengerbund Will Be Held in Ft. Worth

By the Associated Press.

San Antonio, May 10.—The next meeting of the Texas State Saengerbund will be held in Fort Worth in 1918. The following officers were elected: Fred Runge, president; J. Groeninger, secretary, and J. Hierholzer, treasurer, all of Fort Worth. The thirty-first state Saengerfest will close Wednesday evening with the commers at Beethoven hall.

Texas Elks to Meet in Santone Next

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, May 10.—The state organization of Elks, in annual convention here today, selected San Antonio as the place for the next state convention to be held in 1917.

Officers elected today included Roy D. Barnum, El Paso, president; Dave D. Cahn, Dallas, first vice president.

Other officers elected were: Alvin M. Owsley, Denton, second vice president; J. F. Cline, San Antonio, third vice president; Ed S. Wesson, Dallas, secretary, and David Boaz, Fort Worth, treasurer.

E. B. Prince of Waxahachie was selected delegate to the grand lodge meeting to be held at Baltimore.

Texas Undertakers to Meet in Dallas

By the Associated Press.

Houston, May 10.—The annual convention of the Texas Undertakers and Embalmers' association adjourned this afternoon after selecting Dallas as the next meeting place and electing the following officers:

President, Colby E. Smith, Dallas; vice presidents, J. V. Taylor, Beaumont; A. J. Broyles, Quanah; N. S. Griggs, Amarillo; Tom Wright, Temple; secretary, Porter F. Loring, San Antonio; treasurer, M. M. Rains, Marshall.

Delegate to national association, E. C. Sutherland, Corsicana; alternate, George A. Brewer, Dallas.

Parker County Convention.

Special to the Morning News.

Weatherford, May 10.—The convention of Parker county democrats yesterday evening elected Judge F. O. McKensey and Hon. H. C. Shropshire as delegates to the state convention, with instructions to vote for the endorsement of President Wilson's administration and for delegates' pledges to vote for his renomination at St. Louis. Delegates were also instructed to vote for Hon. Tom B. Love of Dallas to succeed Hon. Cato Sells as national committeeman for Texas. No instructions were given as to personality of the state delegation to the national convention.

First Texas Peaches In.

By the Associated Press.

Houston, May 10.—Ten days earlier than usual, the first peaches of the season reached Houston today and were sold at $2 a crate. They were shipped from Donna, in the Rio Grande valley.

Governor Goes to Comfort.

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, May 10.—Governor Ferguson left this afternoon for Comfort, where he will attend tomorrow the dedication of the home for widows and orphans of the Sons of Hermann. On account of the ugency of the Mexican situation, the governor has cancelled his engagement to deliver an address at Fredericksburg on Friday. He will return to Austin after filling his engagement at Comfort.

Pythian Sisters Elect.

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, May 10.—The Pythian Sisters, in annual convention here today, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Madams Matilda Burroughs, El Paso, grand chief; Charlotte Bingham, Corpus Christi, grand senior; Margarite Fauchilds, Lufkin, grand junior; A. Blanton, Galveston grand manager; D. O. Patton, Austin, grand protector; Minnie Hesse, San Antonio, grand guard; Florence I. Schoff, Kelty, grand trustee; Florence N. Hey, Marshall, G. M. R. C.; Julia Browder, Gordon, G. M. of F.

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Styles lovelier than you have been able to secure for many a season, now being shown in the high class stores throughout the world. Ask the clerk at your favorite store to show you the new Kayser Silk Gloves for 1916.

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Texas Physicians Seem Opposed to Health Insurance

Galveston, May 10.—A proposed workmen's health insurance act is one of the matters pending before the councilors of the State Medical association in session here. Considerable opposition has developed to an endorsement of the proposal, which has been described as "the wholesaling of the doctor's services to be retailed by the insurance companies." The measures proposed, and which is being advocated by several insurance men, would resemble the workmen's compensation act, it is said.

Big Springs Visitors at Lorena.

Special to the Morning News.

Lorena, May 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hatch of Big Springs came Tuesday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends. These people were residents of Lorena and community for many years until a few years ago, when they removed to Big Springs.

Mrs. Fryar's Funeral Held.

Special to the Morning News.

Lorena, May 10.—Mrs. Lucy Fryar, wife of George Fryar, who was murdered at her home near Robinson Monday afternoon, was buried here this afternoon. A large number of sympathizing friends and relatives accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

Episcopal Council Meets.

By the Associated Press.

Houston, May 10.—The sixty-seventh annual council of the Protestant Episcopal church of Texas met in Houston today. Committee reports show the diocese to be in a prosperous condition.

Wise County for Love.

Special to the Morning News.

Decatur, Texas, May 10.—The democratic convention for Wise county elected W. S. Gilbert, T. J. McMurray, C. V. Terrell, Lee Morris of Chico, and J. H. Foster of Bridgeport as delegates to the state convention. They instructed for Tom Love as national committeeman.

The republicans convened here today and elected delegates to state convention uninstructed as follows: T. L. Ball, Hugh Greer, T. Alf Brown, J. Alexander, J. S. Hughes and John Neilson.

The Bigger The Task

the greater the demand upon brain and body.

For keeping the mental and physical forces fit, right food is necessary. It must supply certain mineral elements stored by Nature in the field grains, but lacking in much of the food of the usual dietary.

Grape-Nuts

made of whole wheat and malted barley, supplies all the rich nourishment of the grains, including those vital mineral elements which are all-important for building sturdy brain, nerve and muscle.

For the bigger work of tomorrow—Grape-Nuts.

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Order Pro Election in Portion of Galveston County

By the Associated Press.

Galveston, May 10.—A prohibition election has been ordered in the fourth commissioner's precinct of Galveston county for June 10. This precinct includes all of the mainland portion of the county except the Bolivar peninsula. The towns of Texas City, Lamarque, League City, Dickinson, Alta Loma, Friendswood and Hitchcock are located in this precinct.

Third Shooting in Year Occurs in Sherman Court House

By the Associated Press.

Sherman, May 10.—For the third time in less than a year a man was shot today near the Grayson county courthouse. Today's victim was Bird Miller, who was shot three times.

Immediately after the shooting Ed Jones, said to be a brother-in-law of Miller, surrendered to the sheriff. Miller was shot in both legs and in the right hand.

Recital at Lorena.

Special to the Morning News.

Lorena, May 10.—Miss Marguerite Green, teacher in music at the public school here, presented her pupils in a musical recital at the school auditorium last night to a large audience. Two medals were given to the two pupils making the best advancement in the primary and intermediate work. Miss Hallie Stanford received the medal in the intermediate and Ruth Mote in the primary grades.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JUSTICE J. J. PADGETT announces his candidacy for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, place 2, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July, 1916.

SEM MIX announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Public Weigher, precincts Nos. 1 and 4, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, July 22.

EDGAR WITT, candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, July 22.

GEO. W. TILLEY (Ex-Sheriff) candidate for Tax Collector McLennan County, subject to action of democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

GEO. N. DENTON announces his candidacy for District Judge, Nineteenth Judicial District (to succeed Judge McCullough) Subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22.

LON WORTHAM, candidate for re-election, County Treasurer, McLennan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

W. J. BARCUS announces for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22.

W. M. WINTIN announces his candidacy for County Commissioner, precinct No. 2. This includes all of the Fifth Ward of Waco.

JOHN B. M'NAMARA announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Attorney of McLennan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22.

LEE R. DAVIS announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Collector McLennan County, subject to action of democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

G. T. MORRIS announces as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July.

PETER C. ORAND announces his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the July primaries.

E. C. STREET announces his candidacy for District Judge, Nineteenth District, to succeed Tom L. McCullough, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

TOM A. MAYBERRY announces his candidacy for Public Weigher, precincts Nos. 1 and 4, subject to the action of the July primaries.

JAMES P. ALEXANDER announces his candidacy for County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, July 22.

BULL MOOSE WILL NOT BE OBSTINATE

WHILE FOR ROOSEVELT, PROGRESSIVES WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH SOMEONE ELSE.

"Whole Thing Up to Republicans," Declares George W. Perkins.

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 10.—The progressives will not insist on the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president of the United States if the republicans name a candidate at Chicago "who stands for progressive principles and is able to put them through," according to a statement made here tonight by G. W. Perkins after a meeting of the executive committee of the progressives.

"We, of course, are for Colonel Roosevelt," declared Mr. Perkins, "and shall suggest his name to the republicans. If they reply that they will not agree on the colonel we shall ask them to name their man, who ought to be as nearly and unanimously a choice as our man. We are willing to be reasonable for the sake of harmony."

Mr. Perkins' statement supplemented a statement issued by the executive committee in which it was said:

"If the republican convention is responsive to the patriotic spirit that brought it into being and made it dominant for half a century it will meet this crisis in a spirit of broad patriotism that rises above partisanship. Should the effort fail, responsibility will not rest on the progressive party, but will rest on shoulders besides ours.

"In this turning point in world history we will not stick on details. We will lay aside partisanship and prejudices, but we will never surrenderr the principles for which we stand and have stood and will follow only a leader who we know stands for them and is able to put them through. We are for peace, but not for peace at any price."

It was added, however, that there is an element in the republican party leadership which seems to be giving thought and attention to what that party is against and to what it is for. "Therefore we again call attention to our Chicago statement as to the inevitable outcome of a failure to reach a common understanding."

Complete delegations from every state will attend the progressive national convention which will be held at Chicago simultaneously with the republicans.

Kenton, Oklahoma, Threatened by Fire

By the Associated Press.

Clayton, N. M., May 10.—The business section of Kenton, Okla., a town of 1,000, was threatened with total destruction by fire tonight, according to reports received here. At 9 o'clock several of the principal business buildings had been destroyed. The loss at that time was estimated at $60,000. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

Life Sentence for Train Robber.

By the Associated Press.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 10.—William L. Carlisle was declared guilty of train robbery late today by a jury in the district court. The jury recommended life imprisonment. Carlisle was on trial in connection with the hold-up of a Union Pacific passenger train at Corlett Junction, April 21.

Postpone Liebnecht Trial.

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, May 10.—The business committee of the reichstag, to which the matter had been referred declined unanimously to consider a motion to postpone the trial of Dr. Karl Liebnecht and to suspend his arrest until after the adjournment of the reichstag.

So perfect is a German astronomical clock that its errors amount to only one second in more than eighteen years.

American canned salmon is favorably known throughout the entire world. The exports of it amount to $7,000,000 a year.

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Thrilling Story Told by American Who Made Escape

By the Associated Press.

San Antonio, May 10.—A. E. Swayze, one of the eight Americans captured by Mexican bandtis in the raid on the International Milling company's plant last Saturday following the raid on Gleen Springs, returned to San Antonio today. He told a thrilling story of how his companions and himself were carried into Mexico and finally managed to escape by overpowering their captors.

It was Monday afternoon before their chance came, when the Mexicans had reached a point about fifty miles south of the border. Colonel Alvarez was using a confiscated truck for the journey and trouble was being caused by breakdowns.

The commander had sent most of his troops on ahead, leaving himself two lieutenants and a small band of privates back with the prisoners and the truck. Finally, the machine refusing to budge, he sent his soldiers back for horses and mules.

The Americans were still working with the truck and Swayze thought of the ruse of asking the leader and his two lieutenants to assist in shoving it forward. They agreed and while so engaged Swayze grabbed Alvarez's gun from the holster at his side and struck the Mexican over the head. The other Americans overpowered the two lieutenants. All three Mexicans were taken back to the border as prisoners and turned over to the authorities at Deemer. In crossing the Rio Grande on the backward trip, Swayze said the party was attacked by a band of Mexicans, several of whom were killed in the running fight which ensued.

Manifesto from Irish Party.

By the Associated Press.

London, May 10.—The Irish parliamentary party has issued a manfiesto to the people of Ireland calling upon them to support the constitutional movement as the only one by which their aspirations for self-government possibly can be realized.

Foreclosure Case Brought Against Missouri Pacific

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 10.—Foreclosure proceedings, based on a default of interest of $10,000,000 first collateral mortgage bonds were brought against the Missouri Pacific railway in the federal district court today by the Bankers Trust company, which holds the bonds as securtiy.

The action follows the litigation instituted in Missouri some time ago to foreclose the first and refunding mortgage of the road, for which a receiver was appointed last year.

Alexandria School Boy Takes Poison

By the Associated Press.

Alexandria, La., May 10.—Alex Russ, a nineteen-year-old high school boy, is dead at his home here as a result of taking poison. Young Russ left no statement as to the cause of his act. While at school today he said his throat was sore and that he was going to gargle it. A moment later he called his mother and told her he had taken poison. A physician was summoned unavailingly.

Roanoke Survivors Landed.

By the Associated Press.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 10.—A boat containing three men and the bodies of several other persons, all from the steamer Roanoke, which the survivors reported wrecked, was picked up off this port today.

CIVIC PRIDE.

Dr. Morgan, the forester, has now located in Waco and is prepared to do all kinds of Shade Tree work, such as split places, rotten places, worm eaten, hewn cuts, knot holes and many other defects. For any information address me at General Delivery, or phone Southwestern 1107.

DR. MORGAN, THE FORESTER
Tree Doctor.

DAILY SHORT STORY.

AN AWAKENED CONSCIENCE.

By ARTHUR WALLLACE PEACH.

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The convention during the afternoon had been a busy one, and the men were glad to gather for a comfortable smoke and chat in one of the smoking rooms of the hotel. They were mining engineers and had come from different parts of the West. Naturally, while the cigars were going, stories began to appear of experiences that ranged from the tragic to the ludicrous. Finally, they swung, under the guidance of the spokesman of the group, Granger by name, to a consideration of what might be called the meanest act they had ever witnessed. After various experiences had been related, a man who was known to be a friend of Granger spoke:

"I'm not going to tell you that I have witnessed a mighty mean act personally, but I can tell you that I know all about that act and what the man must be who committed it.

"Suppose you picture yourself driving up a winding road in New England, up among the hills, and coming to a lane that leads to a house set some distance back. It is almost twilight, and as you approach you see a figure at the entrance. Driving nearer, you find the figure is that of a girl. And, then, suppose you recognize her as the girl who had been waiting there at dusk for ten years for a chap who had never returned.

"That is what I experienced one early evening last year. I was going there to see a man of the name of Upson, who owned a small right in a stream that we were planning to dam. There I heard the whole story.

"I found Upson to be a grim sort of fellow, in a way, and yet friendly enough after he thawed out, and that night, after the rest had retired, he and I smoked a pipe together. In the midst of our conversation, I happened to think of the young woman at the entrance, and I asked him about her. She had been present at the supper table. She was slight of stature, sweet of face and gentle of manner, but there was something about her that appealed to me as no woman or man ever had—an air of resignation just touched with hope. I was puzzled by her and I wanted to penetrate the mystery.

"Upson smoked in silence for some time. Then he said slowly: 'Well, to tell the truth, I don't like to talk about it. But it will do no harm.

" 'Ten years ago, I had quite a little money, and I was looking around to invest it, and wrote in to a Boston firm. I wanted to put the money to as good use as possible. Well, it was not long after I had written that a young fellow came from the city and explained a proposition to me. He seemed to be a fine sort of chap in every way. We enjoyed him and liked him, and made him at home. The boys took him off for a fishing trip, hunted with him a little and all the time he was talking to me about the proposition.

" 'Well, I fell for it. But I wasn't the only one who fell. That girl seemed to find in him just the man to love. I didn't blame her—he was attractive. She was well educated and had stayed by us old folks because she loved us—that is her reason for 'most everything she does. She was—and is—sunny of temper and gentle of disposition. I, of course, saw how things were going, but I let them go on. They were together a good deal, and many times alone, and the upshot of it was—she came to me one night in this very room, with him following close behind her, and told me they were engaged.

" 'She was so happy that her happiness went all through the house. Even a sour, old hired man of mine began to smile—a remarkable change in him. In fact, I used to think it was as if a sunbeam with a voice had landed in the place. Naturally, of course, we were all cheered up, and we saw everything bright ahead.

" 'They made preparations for the wedding and the wedding day. He talked about it as much as if not more than she did.

" 'One day he departed, taking my money and her love. I shall never forget their parting—but I am trying to forget, and I had better not bring it up again. Anyway, she drove him to the station, and came back a little saddened, but happy inside and filled with music still.

" 'Everything moved on smoothly until I could see her beginning to be troubled. Finally, I got the truth. He had not written. My suspicious were aroused, and I wrote to the company.

" 'The information I got was like a bomb in our quiet home. It seems he had left the employ of the company to go West, had vanished so far as they were concerned, and had never reported the money I had given him. He had cashed the check all right, but he had kept the money.

" 'I felt badly enough, for I saw old age near, and only hard work ahead. I tried to find him, but this is a great country, and the West and East are large enough for a man to hide in if the one who is hunting him has not money and patience to continue the search. He dropped out of existence as far as I was concerned.

" 'She recovered from the shock, for she comes of stern stuff; but the girl still believes that he will return. I suppose there are such things in the world, but I never believed it before—the faith that outlasts the years. She believes he will return and explain what has happened. We have never been able to shake her faith in him, and I—I—well—after awhile I gave up the atempt.

" 'She goes down to the road about the time you saw her, for if he came back he would arrive about that time. It used to make my old heart ache to see her standing there in the dusk, waiting for a scamp and a scoundrel; but, some way, I have come to see a meaning in it. It has helped my faith in humanity after the jar he gave it. She is serene and sensible through it all. The only thing I fear is that as she grows older her mind may become affected. But I hardly think so, after all, for, as you saw her tonight, she is balanced enough. It's simply a case of a girl with a wonderful soul clinging to the first great ideal that had come into her life. It's a case of a splendid woman soul being wasted.

" 'Yes, she waits for him there in the twilight—and it's going to be a long, long wait!' "

"That, gentlemen, is the story as Upson told me," said Granger's friend, "and I have always thought of it as a story of the meanest man and the meanest act within my knowledge."

A silence fell on the group, each with a picture in his mind of the girl waiting in the dusk of the New England evening.

Suddenly a tall figure arose, and in a voice that was strained with emotion said:

"Gentlemen, that was the meanest act—it is more than that—but I tell you that the chap who did it has suffered for those years. He stands right here—I'm the man. I thought I had forgotten, but I find I can't forget. Whenever I think I have, something comes up, just as these words tonight. I give you my word that I shall take the next train for New England and, God giving me the chance, I shall reappear there. I did not think she could be so faithful. I did love her, and I have always in my way. I hope I may yet be worthy of her. I'm sorry."

Without another word, the tall, thin figure passed from the room.

The silence that followed his withdrawal was broken by Granger: "You did a good job in telling that story, Mason. You gained your end."

"What do you mean?" some one asked.

"Why, the facts are these," said Granger's friend: "I recognized him just before I came in. I had sort of looked him up. I told Granger to steer the conversation so that I could tell the story. I thought if the man had any conscience it might be touched. I guess he has."

"I should like to be about when he drives up in the evening and she—well, she"—said one of the men, and not one waited for him to finish the sentence.

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—A last of comfort in which the WALK-OVER shape-holding measurements are carefully worked out.

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Southwestern Phone Company to Keep Jobs for Soldiers

Special to the Morning News.

Dallas, May 10.—The call for the National Guard of Texas for duty of uncertain duration along the border will take many young men away from their regular positions in civil life. When last called to the colors for similar service some of those who responded are said to have experienced considerable embarrassment, finding their places occupied upon their return.

To meet this situation and in regard, it is explained, to its public duty, the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company has taken the lead. The following extract from the minutes of the regular meeting of the executive committee of this corporation, held April 25, as given out today, indicates the manner in which one great business organization views its patriotic obligation to the state and nation.

"Voted: That this company hereby adopts a policy of encouraging, but in no way coercing, employes to acquire military training in the national guard, naval militia or federal training camps, substantially as follows:

"Employes who are members of either of the above organizations will be permitted and encouraged to perform all duties required under general orders of their respective organizations as to instruction camps, training cruises, rifle practice and similar service. Employes will receive full pay while absent on such service and such service shall not operate to curtail any vacation to which they may be regularly entitled under the general rules of the company.

"Employes of the company who desire to attend federal military training camp will be excused for such purpose, so far as possible without detriment to the company's service and the full performance of its duty to the public, and when so excused will receive full pay during the period of necessary absence on such duty. Attendance at a training camp will be considered to include vacations to which employes may be entitled under the general rules of the company."

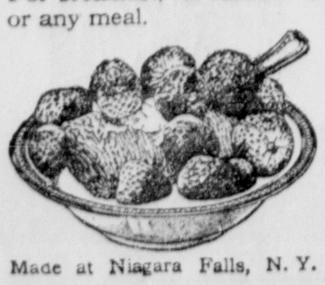
Governor Proclaims Humane Week

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, May 10.—Governor Ferguson today issued a proclamation proclaiming the week ending May 25 as "Humane Week" and designating Sunday, May 21, as "Mercy Sunday." He requests that all ministers of the various religious sects and denominations at their respective houses of worship say something to their congregations of "the duty we owe, as citizens of a great state, and as representatives of a Christian people, to the cause of suffering humanity, dependent and neglected children and abused and mistreated animals." The proclamation was issued on petition of the officers of the Humane society of Texas.

You owe yourself This Rare Treat

after the heavy meats and the canned vegetables of the Winter—with a jaded stomach and rebellious liver—**Shredded Wheat With Strawberries**—a dish that is deliciously nourishing and satisfying — a perfect meal for the Spring days, and so easily and quickly prepared, For breakfast, for luncheon, or any meal.



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RECEPTION GIVEN MARLIN GUARDSMEN

TOWNSPEOPLE HONOR SOLDIER BOYS AS THEY PREPARE TO GO TO FRONT.

Funeral of Waco Woman Held at Marlin Presbyterian Church.

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, May 10.—Tonight at 12:41 the B. C. Clark Light guards, company F, Third infantry, Texas National guard, entrained for San Antonio, pursuant to orders received this morning from Adjutant Hutchings for the company to report at Texas mobilization headquarters at Fort Sam Houston Thursday morning.

The company officers were busy throughout the day getting the men ready for entraining, enlisting new recruits and getting word to those out of the city to report immediately for duty. William Bozeman of Houston and Carter Segrest of Temple reached Marlin this morning and reported, while summons have been sent to Tyler for J. G. Oltorf Jr., to Wills Point for Ellis Bozeman, to San Antonio for Will Polster to join his command in the morning, and to New Braunfels for V. R. Marek and John Portele, delegates to the firemen's convention, to join at the train in the morning.

The Light guards were the guests of the baseball management at this afternoon's game with Temple and tonight were honor guests at a reception tendered them by the Commercial club of the city, during which a number of addresses were delivered and refreshments were served by committees of women. The high school band added to the occasion with special music.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy E. Dickinson of Waco was held in the Presbyterian church of this city this afternoon on arrival of the train from Waco, by Dr. C. T. Caldwell of that city. Mrs. Dickinson was a sister of H. B. Keesee and of Mrs. Mary J. Conoly of this city.

The following Waco people are registered at Marlin hotels: W. W. Lastinger, P. G. Taylor, J. F. Hopkins, C. C. Irvine, J. C. Barnett Jr., John Thrall.

Next Saengerbund Will Be Held in Ft. Worth

By the Associated Press.

San Antonio, May 10.—The next meeting of the Texas State Saengerbund will be held in Fort Worth in 1918. The following officers were elected: Fred Runge, president; J. Groeninger, secretary, and J. Hierholzer, treasurer, all of Fort Worth. The thirty-first state Saengerfest will close Wednesday evening with the comners at Beethoven hall.

Texas Elks to Meet in Santone Next

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, May 10.—The state organization of Elks, in annual convention here today, selected San Antonio as the place for the next state convention to be held in 1917.

Officers elected today included Roy D. Barnum, El Paso, president; Dave D. Cahn, Dallas, first vice president.

Other officers elected were: Alvin M. Owsley, Denton, second vice president; J. F. Cline, San Antonio, third vice president; Ed S. Wesson, Dallas, secretary, and David Boaz, Fort Worth, treasurer.

E. B. Prince of Waxahachie was selected delegate to the grand lodge meeting to be held at Baltimore.

Texas Undertakers to Meet in Dallas

By the Associated Press.

Houston, May 10.—The annual convention of the Texas Undertakers and Embalmers' association adjourned this afternoon after selecting Dallas as the next meeting place and electing the following officers:

President, Colby E. Smith, Dallas; vice presidents, J. V. Taylor, Beaumont; A. J. Broyles, Quanah; N. S. Griggs, Amarillo; Tom Wright, Temple; secretary, Porter F. Loring, San Antonio; treasurer, M. M. Rains, Marshall.

Delegate to national association, E. C. Sutherland, Corsicana; alternate, George A. Brewer, Dallas.

Parker County Convention.

Special to the Morning News.

Weatherford, May 10.—The convention of Parker county democrats yesterday evening elected Judge F. O. McKensey and Hon. H. C. Shropshire as delegates to the state convention, with instructions to vote for the endorsement of President Wilson's administration and for delegates' pledges to vote for his renomination at St. Louis. Delegates were also instructed to vote for Hon. Tom B. Love of Dallas to succeed Hon. Cato Sells as national committeeman for Texas. No instructions were given as to personality of the state delegation to the national convention.

First Texas Peaches In.

By the Associated Press.

Houston, May 10.—Ten days earlier than usual, the first peaches of the season reached Houston today and were sold at $2 a crate. They were shipped from Donna, in the Rio Grande valley.

Governor Goes to Comfort.

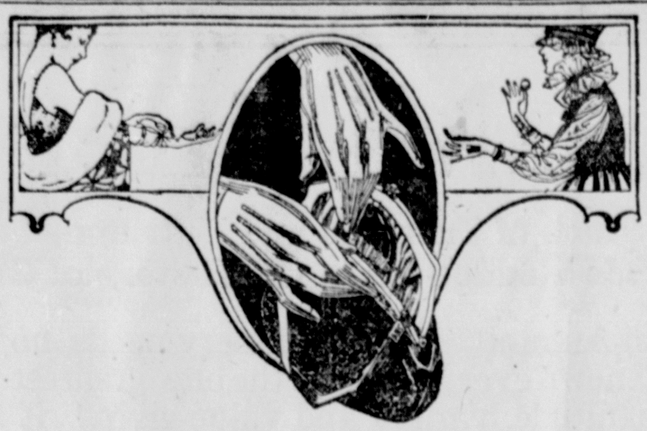
Special to the Morning News.

Austin, May 10.—Governor Ferguson left this afternoon for Comfort, where he will attend tomorrow the dedication of the home for widows and orphans of the Sons of Hermann. On account of the ugency of the Mexican situation, the governor has cancelled his engagement to deliver an address at Fredericksburg on Friday. He will return to Austin after filling his engagement at Comfort.

Pythian Sisters Elect.

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, May 10.—The Pythian Sisters, in annual convention here today, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Madams Matilda Burroughs, El Paso, grand chief; Charlotte Bingham, Corpus Christi, grand senior; Margarite Fauchilds, Lufkin, grand junior; A. Blanton, Galveston grand manager; D. O. Patton, Austin, grand protector; Minnie Hesse, San Antonio, grand guard; Florence I. Schoff, Kelty, grand trustee; Florence N. Hey, Marshall, G. M. R. C.; Julia Browder, Gordon, G. M. of F.



A glove for every occasion

In such a variety of styles can Kayser Silk Gloves be bought that you can have a pair for every gown and every occasion: plain gloves for the down-town shopping, ruffled "Queen Elizabeth" for the afternoon call, long, lustrous gloves for the dance and reception.

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Styles lovelier than you have been able to secure for many a season, now being shown in the high class stores throughout the world. Ask the clerk at your favorite store to show you the new Kayser Silk Gloves for 1916.

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Texas Physicians Seem Opposed to Health Insurance

Galveston, May 10.—A proposed workmen's health insurance act is one of the matters pending before the councilors of the State Medical association in session here. Considerable opposition has developed to an endorsement of the proposal, which has been described as "the wholesaling of the doctor's services to be retailed by the insurance companies." The measures proposed, and which is being advocated by several insurance men, would resemble the workmen's compensation act, it is said.

Big Springs Visitors at Lorena.

Special to the Morning News.

Lorena, May 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hatch of Big Springs came Tuesday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends. These people were residents of Lorena and community for many years until a few years ago, when they removed to Big Springs.

Mrs. Fryar's Funeral Held.

Special to the Morning News.

Lorena, May 10.—Mrs. Lucy Fryar, wife of George Fryar, who was murdered at her home near Robinson Monday afternoon, was buried here this afternoon. A large number of sympathizing friends and relatives accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

Episcopal Council Meets.

By the Associated Press

Houston, May 10.—The sixty-seventh annual council of the Protestant Episcopal church of Texas met in Houston today. Committee reports show the diocese to be in a prosperous condition.

Wise County for Love.

Special to the Morning News.

Decatur, Texas, May 10.—The democratic convention for Wise county elected W. S. Gilbert, T. J. McMurray, C. V. Terrell, Lee Morris of Chico, and J. H. Foster of Fridgeport as delegates to the state convention. They instructed for Tom Love as national committeeman.

The republicans convened here today and elected delegates to state convention uninstructed as follows: T. L. Ball, Hugh Greer, T. Alf Brown, J. Alexander, J. S. Hughes and John Neilson.

The Bigger The Task

the greater the demand upon brain and body.

For keeping the mental and physical forces fit, right food is necessary. It must supply certain mineral elements stored by Nature in the field grains, but lacking in much of the food of the usual dietary.

Grape-Nuts

made of whole wheat and malted barley, supplies all the rich nourishment of the grains, including those vital mineral elements which are all-important for building sturdy brain, nerve and muscle.

For the bigger work of tomorrow—Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

Sold by Grocers.

Order Pro Election in Portion of Galveston County

By the Associated Press.

Galveston, May 10.—A prohibition election has been ordered in the fourth commissioner's precinct of Galveston county for June 10. This precinct includes all of the mainland portion of the county except the Bolivar peninsula. The towns of Texas City, Lamarque, League City, Dickinson, Alta Loma, Friendswood and Hitchcock are located in this precinct.

Third Shooting in Year Occurs in Sherman Court House

By the Associated Press.

Sherman, May 10.—For the third time in less than a year a man was shot today near the Grayson county courthouse. Today's victim was Bird Miller, who was shot three times.

Immediately after the shooting Ed Jones, said to be a brother-in-law of Miller, surrendered to the sheriff. Miller was shot in both legs and in the right hand.

Recital at Lorena.

Special to the Morning News.

Lorena, May 10.—Miss Marguerite Green, teacher in music at the public school here, presented her pupils in a musical recital at the school auditorium last night to a large audience. Two medals were given to the two pupils making the best advancement in the primary and intermediate work. Miss Hallie Stanford received the medal in the intermediate and Ruth Mote in the primary grades.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JUSTICE J. J. PADGETT announces his candidacy for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, place 2, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July, 1916.

SEM WIX announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Public Weigher, precincts Nos. 1 and 4, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, July 22.

EDGAR WITT, candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, July 22.

GEO. W. TILLEY (Ex-Sheriff) candidate for Tax Collector McLennan County, subject to action of democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

GEO. N. DENTON announces his candidacy for District Judge, Nineteenth Judicial District (to succeed Judge McCullough) Subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22.

LON WORTHAM, candidate for re-election, County Treasurer, McLennan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

W. J. BARCUS announces for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22.

W. M. WINTIN announces his candidacy for County Commissioner, precinct No. 2. This includes all of the Fifth Ward of Waco.

JOHN B. M'NAMARA announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Attorney of McLennan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22.

LEE R. DAVIS announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Collector McLennan County, subject to action of democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

G. T. MORRIS announces as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July.

PETER C. ORAND announces his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the July primaries.

E. C. STREET announces his candidacy for District Judge, Nineteenth District, to succeed Tom L. McCullough, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

TOM A. MAYBERRY announces his candidacy for Public Weigher, precincts Nos. 1 and 4, subject to the action of the July primaries.

JAMES P. ALEXANDER announces his candidacy for County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, July 22.

BULL MOOSE WILL NOT BE OBSTINATE

WHILE FOR ROOSEVELT, PROGRESSIVES WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH SOMEONE ELSE.

"Whole Thing Up to Republicans," Declares George W. Perkins.

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 10.—The progressives will not insist on the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president of the United States if the republicans name a candidate at Chicago "who stands for progressive principles and is able to put them through," according to a statement made here tonight by G. W. Perkins after a meeting of the executive committee of the progressives.

"We, of course, are for Colonel Roosevelt," declared Mr. Perkins, "and shall suggest his name to the republicans. If they reply that they will not agree on the colonel we shall ask them to name their man, who ought to be as nearly and unanimously a choice as our man. We are willing to be reasonable for the sake of harmony."

Mr. Perkins' statement supplemented a statement issued by the executive committee in which it was said:

"If the republican convention is responsive to the patriotic spirit that brought it into being and made it dominant for half a century it will meet this crisis in a spirit of broad patriotism that rises above partisanship. Should the effort fail, responsibility will not rest on the progressive party, but will rest on shoulders besides ours.

"In this turning point in world history we will not stick on details. We will lay aside partisanship and prejudices, but we will never surrenderr the principles for which we stand and have stood and will follow only a leader who we know stands for them and is able to put them through. We are for peace, but not for peace at any price."

It was added, however, that there is an element in the republican party leadership which seems to be giving thought and attention to what that party is against and to what it is for. "Therefore we again call attention to our Chicago statement as to the inevitable outcome of a failure to reach a common understanding."

Complete delegations from every state will attend the progressive national convention which will be held at Chicago simultaneously with the republicans.

Kenton, Oklahoma, Threatened by Fire

By the Associated Press.

Clayton, N. M., May 10.—The business section of Kenton, Okla., a town of 1,000, was threatened with total destruction by fire tonight, according to reports received here. At 9 o'clock several of the principal business buildings had been destroyed. The loss at that time was estimated at $60,000. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

Life Sentence for Train Robber.

By the Associated Press.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 10.—William L. Carlisle was declared guilty of train robbery late today by a jury in the district court. The jury recommended life imprisonment. Carlisle was on trial in connection with the hold-up of a Union Pacific passenger train at Corlett Junction, April 21.

Postpone Liebnecht Trial.

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, May 10.—The business committee of the reichstag, to which the matter had been referred declined unanimously to consider a motion to postpone the trial of Dr. Karl Liebnecht and to suspend his arrest until after the adjournment of the reichstag.

So perfect is a German astronomical clock that its errors amount to only one second in more than eighteen years.

American canned salmon is favorably known throughout the entire world. The exports of it amount to $7,000,000 a year.

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Thrilling Story Told by American Who Made Escape

By the Associated Press.

San Antonio, May 10.—A. E. Swayze, one of the eight Americans captured by Mexican bandtis in the raid on the International Milling company's plant last Saturday following the raid on Gleen Springs, returned to San Antonio today. He told a thrilling story of how his companions and himself were carried into Mexico and finally managed to escape by overpowering their captors.

It was Monday afternoon before their chance came, when the Mexicans had reached a point about fifty miles south of the border. Colonel Alvarez was using a confiscated truck for the journey and trouble was being caused by breakdowns.

The commander had sent most of his troops on ahead, leaving himself two lieutenants and a small band of privates back with the prisoners and the truck. Finally, the machine refusing to budge, he sent his soldiers back for horses and mules.

The Americans were still working with the truck and Swayze thought of the ruse of asking the leader and his two lieutenants to assist in shoving it forward. They agreed and while so engaged Swayze grabbed Alvarez's gun from the holster at his side and struck the Mexican over the head. The other Americans overpowered the two lieutenants. All three Mexicans were taken back to the border as prisoners and turned over to the authorities at Deemer. In crossing the Rio Grande on the backward trip, Swayze said the party was attacked by a band of Mexicans, several of whom were killed in the running fight which ensued.

Manifesto from Irish Party.

By the Associated Press

London, May 10.—The Irish parliamentary party has issued a manfiesto to the people of Ireland calling upon them to support the constitutional movement as the only one by which their aspirations for self-government possibly can be realized.

Foreclosure Case Brought Against Missouri Pacific

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 10.—Foreclosure proceedings, based on a default of interest of $10,000,000 first collateral mortgage bonds were brought against the Missouri Pacific railway in the federal district court today by the Bankers Trust company, which holds the bonds as securtiy.

The action follows the litigation instituted in Missouri some time ago to foreclose the first and refunding mortgage of the road, for which a receiver was appointed last year.

Alexandria School Boy Takes Poison

By the Associated Press.

Alexandria, La., May 10.—Alex Russ, a nineteen-year-old high school boy, is dead at his home here as a result of taking poison. Young Russ left no statement as to the cause of his act. While at school today he said his throat was sore and that he was going to gargle it. A moment later he called his mother and told her he had taken poison. A physician was summoned unavailingly.

Roanoke Survivors Landed.

By the Associated Press.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 10.—A boat containing three men and the bodies of several other persons, all from the steamer Roanoke, which the survivors reported wrecked, was picked up off this port today.

CIVIC PRIDE.

Dr. Morgan, the forester, has now located in Waco and is prepared to do all kinds of Shade Tree work, such as split places, rotten places, worm eaten, hewn cuts, knot holes and many other defects. For any information address me at General Delivery, or phone Southwestern 1107.

DR. MORGAN, THE FORESTER
Tree Doctor.

DAILY SHORT STORY.

AN AWAKENED CONSCIENCE.

By ARTHUR WALLACE PEACH.

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The convention during the afternoon had been a busy one, and the men were glad to gather for a comfortable smoke and chat in one of the smoking rooms of the hotel. They were mining engineers and had come from different parts of the West. Naturally, while the cigars were going, stories began to appear of experiences that ranged from the tragic to the ludicrous. Finally, they swung, under the guidance of the spokesman of the group, Granger by name, to a consideration of what might be called the meanest act they had ever witnessed. After various experiences had been related, a man who was known to be a friend of Granger spoke:

"I'm not going to tell you that I have witnessed a mighty mean act personally, but I can tell you that I know all about that act and what the man must be who committed it.

"Suppose you picture yourself driving up a winding road in New England, up among the hills, and coming to a lane that leads to a house set some distance back. It is almost twilight, and as you approach you see a figure at the entrance. Driving nearer, you find the figure is that of a girl. And, then, suppose you recognize her as the girl who had been waiting there at dusk for ten years for a chap who had never returned.

"That is what I experienced one early evening last year. I was going there to see a man of the name of Upson, who owned a small right in a stream that we were planning to dam. There I heard the whole story.

"I found Upson to be a grim sort of fellow, in a way, and yet friendly enough after he thawed out, and that night, after the rest had retired, he and I smoked a pipe together. In the midst of our conversation, I happened to think of the young woman at the entrance, and I asked him about her. She had been present at the supper table. She was slight of stature, sweet of face and gentle of manner, but there was something about her that appealed to me as no woman or man ever had—an air of resignation just touched with hope. I was puzzled by her and I wanted to penetrate the mystery.

"Upson smoked in silence for some time. Then he said slowly: 'Well, to tell the truth, I don't like to talk about it. But it will do no harm.

"'Ten years ago, I had quite a little money, and I was looking around to invest it, and wrote in to a Boston firm. I wanted to put the money to as good use as possible. Well, it was not long after I had written that a young fellow came from the city and explained a proposition to me. He seemed to be a fine sort of chap in every way. We enjoyed him and liked him, and made him at home. The boys took him off for a fishing trip, hunted with him a little and all the time he was talking to me about the proposition.

"'Well, I fell for it. But I wasn't the only one who fell. That girl seemed to find in him just the man to love. I didn't blame her—he was attractive. She was well educated and had stayed by us old folks because she loved us—that is her reason for 'most everything she does. She was—and is—sunny of temper and gentle of disposition. I, of course, saw how things were going, but I let them go on. They were together a good deal, and many times alone, and the upshot of it was—she came to me one night in this very room, with him following close behind her, and told me they were engaged.

"'She was so happy that her happiness went all through the house. Even a sour, old hired man of mine began to smile—a remarkable change in him. In fact, I used to think it was as if a sunbeam with a voice had landed in the place. Naturally, of course, we were all cheered up, and we saw everything bright ahead.

"'They made preparations for the wedding and the wedding day. He talked about it as much as if not more than she did.

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Waco Wins 1917 Meeting Of Texas Knights of Pythias

By the Associated Press.

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Memorial exercises in memory of deceased members were held today. P. L. Downs, past grand chancellor, delivered the memorial address.

At the concluding session of the convention this afternoon officers were elected as follows:

U. S. Goin, El Paso, grand chancellor; George G. Shaw, Kaufman, grand vice chancellor; Henry Miller, Weatherford, grand keeper records and seal; W. F. Skillman, Sulphur Springs, grand master of exchequer; Pat M. Neff, Waco, grand prelate; R. H. Bingham, Corpus Christi, grand master-at-arms; Charles Brewington, Stamford, grand inner guard; W. F. Lenley, Temple, grand outer guard.

SUMMARY OF WAR

By the Associated Press.

On the western front in France, notably in the region of Verdun, comparative calm prevails.

The French have been able to capture portions of a German trench on the west slopes of Le Mort Homme and to put at naught a German attack near Hill 287.

From none of the other fronts has any indication come of material changes in the positions of the belligerents.

Late reports show the Russians have been repulsed in an attack on the Germans south of Garbunovka, suffering heavy losses.

On the Austro-Italian front the usual bombardments and isolated infantry attacks are still in progress.

Constantinople chronicles victories for the Turks against the Russians in Northern Asia Minor and northwest of Mush and the defeat of the Russians with heavy losses and the capture of some prisoners near Mount Bathl.

The recent attack by the Turkish cruiser Breslau against Russian Black sea ports is declared by Constantinople to have been made as a reprisal against the Russian fleet "which bombards open towns and villages on the Anatolian coast." German bombardment of points on the Doiran-Gievgeli sector of the Macedonian front continues, according to unofficial advices. The Germans, these reports say, after throwing numerous shells into the town of Mayada, occupied the place, but were compelled to evacuate under a French counter-attack.

A royal commission has been appointed to investigate the Irish rebellion, which now, seemingly, has been entirely put down. Premier Asquith has informed the house of parliament that there seems to be no necessity for further extreme measures against the rebels. Debate on the Irish situation has been postponed in the house of parliament until Thursday.

Baron Wimborne, lord lieutenant of Ireland, has resigned.

As the only way in which the aspirations for self-government possibly can be relieved, the Irish parliamentary party in a manifesto has called upon the people of Ireland to support the constitutional movement and oppose the "insane course of Irish politics."

Germany in a note to the United States has admitted that a German submarine torpedoed the French cross-channel steamer Sussex. The submarine commander is declared not to have acted according to instruction and it is stated that he has been "appropriately punished."

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Working Boys' Club Will Meet Tonight

Miss Genevieve Hammond will furnish special music tonight at the regular meeting of the Working Boys' clubs. Compositions will be read by the following members of the club on these subjects: Frank Robinson, "The Sparrow;" Henry Reading, "Ringneck Dove"; Earle Ballard, "Pigeons;" Jack Winn, "Mocking Bird;" Y. C. Nullins, "Bob White;" Ely Halleman, "Redbird," and Henry McCherey, "Ducks."

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Lenore Ulrich and her two kittens.

Lenore Ulrich, the actress, is interested in two little kittens. She and one of the kittens have parts in "The Heart of Wetona." The other kitten is an understudy. All three are shown in the picture.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEET TO END TODAY

AUSTIN GETS 1917 STATE GATHERING—T. C. U. GLEE CLUB HERE FOR TODAY.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD

Members of Christian Women's Board of Missions Attend Only Banquet of Convention.

Austin was chosen last night as the next convention city by the delegates that are attending the thirty-third Texas Christian missionary convention which is in session here. Members of the committee on selecting the next convention recommended Sweetwater, but their report was not accepted. Austin was then nominated and elected.

Three sessions today will end the convention here, which has been in session since Monday night. At 3:50 o'clock this afternoon the Glee club and orchestra of the Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, will render a musical program under the direction of Prof. Frederick M. Cahoon. F. M. Rains will deliver the final address of the convention tonight.

The only banquet of the convention was given yesterday afternoon by the Christian women's board of missions at the Huaco club. Members of the organization met at the Christian church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and attended the banquet in a body.

Rev. W. M. Williams, editor of the Christian Courier, spoke last night before the convention and explained the policy of this paper. At the conclusion of his talk the chairman appointed committee as the personnel of the Lord's Day commission as follows: Rev. Chalmers McPherson, Rev. L. D. Anderson, Rev. Edward McShain Waits, A. B. Clinkinbeard, W. P. Jennings and M. O. Ewing.

Y. M. B. L. SIREN IS SIGN FOR SONG.

Hon. J. M. Reiger of Comanche opened the laymen's part of the program. His subject was "The Primitive Gospel for Modern Man." During his address the Waco Y. M. B. L. siren, announcing the departure of the national guards for the border, started blowing and the speaker paused, and the congregation started singing "Shout the Tidings of Salvation."

Judge J. F. Holt then talked on "Our Duty to Our Schools," and dealt with the duty parents owe to their children in providing for them the best possible type of Christian education. Mr. Holt is prominent in the Christian church work and is the newly elected president which will preside at the convention in Austin next year.

Following a solo by McCarty, A. A. Everts of Dallas talked on the subject of "Financing the Kingdom." He said that a trial would be convincing that any one could get along on nine-tenths the amount of money they had been accustomed to spending.

T. C. U. WANTS ANDERSON FOR PRESIDENT.

A committee was appointed to request the congregation of the First Christian church of Fort Worth to allow their pastor, Rev. L. D. Anderson, to accept the presidency of the Texas Christian university. Some time ago the board of trustees of the university called him as president, but the First Christian church congregation would not accept his resignation.

Resolutions were read and adopted which highly commended Rev. Otis Hawkins for the work he has done in connection with the Fowler House for the orphans and old people. After several enjoyable numbers were given by the male quartette, a motion prevailed for one-half day to be spent at the convention next year on church finances. This concluded the night session.

At the session yesterday afternoon the following missionary pastors made reports: Rev. James A. Crain, Fort Worth; Rev. W. D. Darnell, Denison; Rev. T. N. Plunkett, Dallas; Rev. John A. Traylor, Blooming Grove; Rev. J. F. Matthews, Floydale, and Rev. J. B. Homes of Gaveston.

Two seections were given by the male quartette which is composed of S. W. Hutton, Leonard Daugherty, Omar S. Jones and J. W. Shockley.

"How to have 500 Mission Meetings" was the subject of Rev. G. F. Bradford. His plan was to get every Christian pastor in the state to hold one meeting at some mission point.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS IS HELD.

C. E. Hunt was chosen president of the organization for the next year. Mrs. H. C. Coke was elected vice president and Mrs. H. H. Smith secretary. Board of directors for the Fowler home were chosen as follows: C. E. Hunt, J. V. Elmore, Orville Thorpe, S. J. McFarland, Boyd Huff, George Wallace, Ellis House, Mrs. H. C. Coke, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. J. Clifford Mason, Mrs. G. D. Smith, Mrs. J. Tolbert and Mrs. Paul Lawther.

A vocal solo was given by Miss Pritchett of Dallas and a talk was given by Rev. Otis Hawkins, who for some time has been district superintendent for five or six states, with headquarters at Dallas. He announced that in the future superintendents would not be maintained and that volunteer workers would be used. Mr. Hawkins will go to St. Louis as a national secretary of benevolences for the Christian church.

COMMITTEE TO RAISE EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Officers for the ensuing term were introduced and the committee that will compose the committee to raise $500,000 for Christian education in Texas was announced as follows: A. D. Rogers, H. W. Stork, W. L. Jarvis, S. J. McFarland, W. P. Jennings, E. C. Motley, J. W. Kernes, H. R. Ford, Malcolm Reed, L. D. Anderson, C. W. Gibson, Bacon Saunders, E. M. Waits, T. E. Tomlinson, C. B. Cowell, W. L. Hay, W. H. Lucas, J. F. Holt, Burl Holloway, E. F. Elkins, L. C. Brite, F. F. Walters and F. G. Jones.

Among those who made reports at the session yesterday morning dealing with state missions were C. P. Craig, for South Texas; G. M. Werner for East Texas district; Colby D. Hall for T. C. U. district; C. E. Hunt, for San Antonio district; R. H. Simmons, Wichita Falls district; A. K. Scott, North Texas district; Tolbert F. Weaver, Dallas district.

Rev. A. D. Rogers then gave his report as state superintendent of the Texas Christian mission work. He reports that a sum total of $24,367 has been raised for all purposes. Of that $9700 for new church buildings, $7880 for the Courier Joint Stock company, and a sum total of amount raised for missions $6867.

The district and state work combined has had 1727 additions to the church. Cash and pledges have been raised in this combined work of $56,069.33.

ADOPTS REPORT OF FUTURE COMMITTEE.

Reports from the future committee were adopted as follows:

1. That future conventions be arranged to include Sunday as closing day.
2. That the Christian church of Texas establish a ministerial supply committee. Three laymen to be named.
3. That all churches be urged to base their giving to state missions upon the weekly plan. That tithing be stressed.
4. That we set a month for a simultaneous revival in every church in Texas
5. That there be a more general use of our efficient laymen.
6. That we secure a secretary "for the boys of the raid." This man will not be the pastor of any church. But he not be the pastor of any church. But he confidence of all railroad men and their families.
7. That we continue the present work by district, till we have a superintendent over each district; till each county has a superintendent and till each church and individual assists in organized church work.
8. That all district conventions be continued in series, and the county seat campaign be urged in every program offered by our state secretary for banner missionary districts be adopted.
9. That our state and district superintendent should not be compelled to collect finances as the large part of their work. They should be so situated as to conduct mission meetings, institutes, schools of methods and otherwise assist in building up the spiritual and numerical side of Texas churches.
10. That every church be urged to support our own church periodicals.
11. That we urge more loyal and liberal financial support of our three educational institutions: Texas Christian University, Carr-Burdett college and Midland college. That we urge Christian people to send their money and their children to one of these institutions. That every church become more earnest in soliciting funds for Christian education.
12. That we urge more hearty and a fuller support of Juliette Fowler Home and Sarah Harwood Home. These institutions should be the pride of every Texas disciple and church.
13. That we urge every church and mission to more faithfully explain and and support the work of all national boards among our churches, such as foreign missions, home missions, church extension, ministerial relief, benevolence, Christian woman's board of missions, education, Bible school, temperance and Christian union. We urge that every church make an offering for each of these worthy organizations.
14. That we urge more aggressive Bible school work; that all schools be enlarged in numbers, become more efficient in work and equipment; that each school conduct training classes regularly; that every school make an offering to State Bible school work. It is urged that under supervision of our state Bible school superintendent, schools of method be continued in district centers with home talent and that if possible our national team be used in three schools during the year. Such schools could be held with at least one national worker in each school.
15. That in each church there be organized a C. W. B. M.
16. We request the state board to raise a special fund and in conjunction with the trustees of T. C. U., secure one of the very strongest pastors in the brotherhood to be university pastor for that institution.

Respectfully submitted,
F. F. WALTERS.

Reports of the educational committee follow:

1. That the parents of the Christian churches in Texas be urged to send their children to our own schools.
2. That the churches of the entire state be requested to give the services of their pastors to the educational committee for at least four weeks, to pay his salary during that time.
3. That $200,000 be raised in the campaign to meet the immediate needs of our schools.

PROGRAM TODAY CLOSES CONVENTION.

Today's program, which closes the convention, follows:

Morning—National Interests Session.
8:30—Quiet hour, J. N. Wooten, Paris.
9:00—Prayer and Praise, J. N. Wooten, Paris.
9:15—Addresses by representatives of the National Bible school work, American Christian Missionary society, Board of Church Extension, Foreign Christian Missionary society, Board of Ministerial Relief, National Benevolent association.
11:30—Unfinished business, announcements and music.
Noon—Adjournment.

Afternoon—Christian Education.
1:30—Conferences and committee meetings.
2:15—Devotional.
2:30—Special music.
2:35—Report of Texas Christian University; report of Midland college; report of Carr-Carlton college.
3:10—Address "Christian Education," L. D. Anderson, Fort Worth.
3:30—Address.
3:50—Musical concert by T. C. U. Glee club and orchestra, conducted by Director F. M. Cahoon, with solo by Mrs. Cahoon and other special numbers.

Night Session.
7:30—Prayer and Praice, direction of Waco choir.
8:00—Address, F. M. Rains.
9:00—Final adjournment.

British Steamer Sunk.

By the Associated Press.

London, May 10.—The British steamer Dolcoath has been sunk, according to Lloyds.

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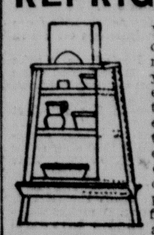

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ing mothers, sisters and in some cases sweethearts, that they probably would not have much to do except to keep a monotonous watch on the Rio Grande, fight mosquitoes, guard against prickly pears, and while away the time as best they could.

GUARD ALREADY MOVING.

Every Company to Be on Way to Fort Sam Houston by Morning.

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Texas, May 10.—The entire Texas National guard of approximately 3,500 men will by tomorrow morning be en route to Fort Sam Houston, where it is to mobilize for service on the Mexican border. Some of the companies are probably moving tonight, as the orders issued today by Adjutant General Hutchings, following instructions from General Funston, were that the companies should arrive in San Antonio tomorrow morning or as early thereafter as possible. It is supposed that the companies in North and West Texas entrained tonight. The two Austin companies, recruited to the full war strength of 150 men each, will leave tomorrow morning, company E, Second infantry, at 6:40 o'clock, and company F, Second infantry, at 8 o'clock.

Adjutant General Hutchings said tonight that arrangements for moving the guard were complete, and he expected that the mobilization at Fort Sam Houston would be completed not later than tomorrow afternoon. General Hutchings and Brig. Gen. John A. Hulen, commanding the brigade of the Texas National guard, assisted by Captains John D. Long and James M. Love Jr., United States army, inspectors-instructors Texas National guard, had the orders covering the movement of the troops prepared soon after the order for mobilization came from General Funston.

MORE REGIMENTS, PLANNING FOR

The declaration by Governor Ferguson that the time has come for intervention in Mexico has caused the adjutant general's department to operate on the theory that it should get ready to sustain the governor's view and encouragement is being given for more enlistments and the organization of additional units of the guard. Anticipating another call for troops from Texas, it is understood plans are being laid for the organization of two or three additional regiments of the Texas guard. Applications are pouring into the governor's office and the adjutant general's department from all sections of the state asking permission to organize military companies. It was said today that Texas could furnish 200,000 men if the call was made.

STAFF OFFICERS GIVEN ASSIGNMENTS.

Adjt. Gen. Henry Hutchings, chief of staff, tonight issued a general order making the following assignments of staff officers:

Brigadier General John A. Hulen, to command the Texas National guard; brigade adjutant, Maj. H. E. Stevenson; inspector small arms practices, Maj. J. W. Speight.

Second Regiment—To be colonel, Benjamin F. Delameter; lieutenant colonel, James M. Love Jr.; major, W. W. E. Jackson; major, Monroe Chapman; major, C. E. Roberts; adjutant, J. W. Hawkins; commissary, J. H. Zachry; quartermaster, L. C. Smoot; I. S. A. P., Peter Schram; battalion adjutant, C. M. Easley; battalion adjutant, Adolph Goue; battalion adjutant, W. H. H. Morris; battalion quartermaster and commissary, O. L. Baker; battalion quartermaster and commissary, C. E. Cade; battalion quartermaster and commissary, R. B. Fairchild; chaplain, A. A. Wagnon.

Third Regiment—To be colonel, George P. Rains; lieutenant colonel, J. S. Hoover; major, Holman Taylor; major, J. D. Jennings; major, A. R. Sholars; adjutant, H. W. Kinnard; commissary, E. R. York; quartermaster, Henry Hockwald; I. S. A. P., C. G. Duff; battalion adjutant, Archie Cates; battalion adjutant, E. B. Clements; battalion quartermaster and commissary, A. J. Tims; battalion quartermaster and commissary, Gordon R. Bell; battalion quartermaster and commissary, A. E. Devine Jr.; chaplain, John J. Campbell.

Fourth Regiment—To be colonel, C. W. Nimon; lieutenant colonel, A. W. Bloor; major, J. E. Muchert; major, N. Lapowski; major, C. O. Elliott; adjutant, J. Watt Page; commissary, L. S. Davidson; quartermaster, F. A. Wynne; I. S. A. P., S. D. Ridings; battalion adjutant, Dexter R. Mapel; battalion adjutant, B. L. Agerton; battalion adjutant, N. H. Banister; battalion quartermaster and commissary, V. D. Phillips; battalion quartermaster and commissary, P. A. Jordan; battalion quartermaster and commissary, L. W. Joyce; chaplain, J. M. Kirwin.

CAMP BEING PREPARED.

Texas Guard Will Form One of Largest Militia Camps Since Spanish War.

By the Associated Press.

San Antonio, May 10.—Preparation for handling one of the largest militia camps that has been held in the United States since the time of the Spanish-American war were completed today by officers at Fort Sam Houston. Troops of the Texas National Guard got under way in special trains from many points tonight and the first of the organizations will begin arriving in the morning.

As fast as companies reach town they will be directed to the maneuver field northeast of Fort Sam Houston, where the mobilization camp has been laid out.

All organizations carry their own tentage and will pitch camp immediately upon arrival.

A separate camp, adjacent to the other, has been placed for the eleven companies of artillery coming to Fort Sam Houston from gulf and Atlantic seaboard points.

Headquarters announced the first one of the coast artillery companies to arrive would be moved on to Marathon to strengthen the base at Boquillas. Others will be held in the camp for distribution along the borders.

Officers are at a loss to say how long General Funston will hold the militia troops in mobilization camps before sending them to border stations for patrol duty.

Vernon Company Starts.

By the Associated Press.

Vernon, May 10.—Company H, Fourth infantry, T. N. G., Capt. K. H. Houssel, commanding, 100 strong, left at midnight for San Antonio.

Officers Leave for San Antonio.

By the Associated Press.

Gainesville, May 10.—Dr. R. E. Hughes, captain medical corps, and Col. Charles Nimon, Fourth infantry, T. N. G., have left here to assume their commands a San Antonio.

Denton Company Leaves.

By the Associated Press.

Denton, May 10.—Denton's contingent of company B, Fourth infantry, T. N. G., left here this afternoon to join the command at Fort Worth.

Corpus Christi Company Off.

By the Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, May 10.—Company C, Third infantry, T. N. G., left here tonight for Fort Sam Houston under command of Capt. John L. King, to await further instructions. Twenty-two recruits for the company were received during the day, bringing the roster to 68.

Regimental Chaplain Goes.

By the Associated Press.

Galveston, May 10.—The Very Rev. Father J. M. Kerwin of the Catholic diocese and chaplain of the Fourth infantry, T. N. G., left tonight to join his regiment at Fort Sam Houston.

Marshall Company Starts.

By the Associated Press.

Marshall, May 10.—Company D, Third infantry, T. N. G., entrains at 2 o'clock Thursday morning for San Antonio. The company leaves recruited to full war strength.

Forty Longhorns Enlist.

By the Associated Press.

Austin, May 10.—Up to 8 o'clock this morning forty students of the University of Texas had enlisted for service in the Texas National Guard along the Mexican border and University authorities announced that many more were endeavoring to enlist. Under faculty orders, the students going into the Mexican service will be given credit for the work already done in the university this year.

Pensacola Troops Move.

By the Associated Press.

Pensacola, Fla., May 10.—The 164th company of coast artillery left here tonight for the Mexican border, while the 20th and the 77th are under orders to leave tomorrow on a special train. The three companies will comprise about 320 men.

Charleston Company Ready.

By the Associated Press.

Charleston, S. C., May 10.—The 145th company of the coast artillery corps stationed at Fort Moultrie near here, will leave tomorrow morning for San Antonio it was announced tonight.

Leave Fort Oglethorpe.

By the Associated Press.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., May 10.—The 41st and 69th companies coast artillery, fully equipped as infantry, left here tonight in a special train for Fort Sam Houston.

More Bandits Cross to American Side

By the Associated Press.

Marathon, Tex., May 10.—Approximately forty bandits crossed to the American side of the Rio Grande above Eagle Pass today and rode up and down the river for several miles, later crossing to the Mexican side without doing any apparent damage, according to a report here. A detachment of the nineteenth infantry was sent to the scene.

Major Langhorne and his command are well over the river into Mexico. At noon today Major Langhorne had reached Boquillas on the American side where he halted for a short rest before continuing his ride.

Because the garrison here has only eight men, Captain Chambers, quartermaster, was compelled to engage Mexican freighters to forward forage to Colonel Sibley's command, now near the Mexican border at Boquillas.

Purchase of fire brick for bread ovens for the expeditionary forces were today made by Captain Chambers. Work of erection will go forward at once.

Col. Frederick W. Sibley, who left here this morning for Boquillas to command the expedition, refused to say whether or not Major Langhorne had instructions to cross the line.

Y. M. Vasquez, Mexican consul at Del Rio, Texas, who went to Boquillas at the instance of his government to investigate the raid, returned tonight. He says that he has established beyond doubt that the Boquillas raiders were Villa men.

Lorenzo Coy and Frank Rowan, employes of the International Mining company at Boquillas and J. W. Walker, an automobile man, reached here tonight from the border.

Woman Scared by Mexican's Actions

"There's a Mexican out here who scared my wife," John Sharp telephoned in to the sheriff's office from his home on the old McClellan ranch, fourteen miles south of Waco, yesterday afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Joe Roberts responded to the call and brought in the Mexican, who is believed to have lost his mind.

According to Sharp's story, the Mexican had been working for him for several days. Yesterday morning, the Mexican seemed sick and was sent to the house. He went, undirected, yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. Sharp was out on the gallery alone when he stepped in the yard. She yelled at him not to come in, but he walked straight on and went into the house, never bothering her, while she ran screaming out into the road.

Some passersby heard her, and, on going in, found the Mexican down on his knees, as if praying. He said that he was sick and only wanted some medicine.

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Memorial exercises in memory of deceased members were held today. P. L. Downs, past grand chancellor, delivered the memorial address.

At the concluding session of the convention this afternoon officers were elected as follows:

U. S. Goin, El Paso, grand chancellor; George G. Shaw, Kaufman, grand vice chancellor; Henry Miller, Weatherford, grand keeper records and seal; W. F. Skillman, Sulphur Springs, grand master of exchequer; Pat M. Neff, Waco, grand prelate; R. H. Bingham, Corpus Christi, grand master-at-arms; Charles Brewington, Stamford, grand inner guard; W. F. Lenley, Temple, grand outer guard.

SUMMARY OF WAR

By the Associated Press.

On the western front in France, notably in the region of Verdun, comparative calm prevails.

The French have been able to capture portions of a German trench on the west slopes of Le Mort Homme and to put at naught a German attack near Hill 287.

From none of the other fronts has any indication come of material changes in the positions of the belligerents.

Late reports show the Russians have been repulsed in an attack on the Germans south of Garbunovka, suffering heavy losses.

On the Austro-Italian front the usual bombardments and isolated infantry attacks are still in progress.

Constantinople chronicles victories for the Turks against the Russians in Northern Asia Minor and northwest of Mush and the defeat of the Russians with heavy losses and the capture of some prisoners near Mount Bathl.

The recent attack by the Turkish cruiser Breslau against Russian Black sea ports is declared by Constantinople to have been made as a reprisal against the Russian fleet "which bombards open towns and villages on the Anatolian coast." German bombardment of points on the Doiran-Gievgeli sector of the Macedonian front continues, according to unofficial advices. The Germans, these reports say, after throwing numerous shells into the town of Mayada, occupied the place, but were compelled to evacuate under a French counter-attack.

A royal commission has been appointed to investigate the Irish rebellion, which now, seemingly, has been entirely put down. Premier Asquith has informed the house of parliament that there seems to be no necessity for further extreme measures against the rebels. Debate on the Irish situation has been postponed in the house of parliament until Thursday.

Baron Wimborne, lord lieutenant of Ireland, has resigned.

As the only way in which the aspirations for self-government possibly can be relieved, the Irish parliamentary party in a manifesto has called upon the people of Ireland to support the constitutional movement and oppose the "insane course of Irish policy."

Germany in a note to the United States has admitted that a German submarine torpedoed the French cross-channel steamer Sussex. The submarine commander is declared not to have acted according to instruction and it is stated that he has been "appropriately punished."

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Working Boys' Club Will Meet Tonight

Miss Genevieve Hammond will furnish special music tonight at the regular meeting of the Working Boys' clubs. Compositions will be read by the following members of the club on these subjects: Frank Robinson, "The Sparrow;" Henry Reading, "Ringneck Dove"; Earle Ballard, "Pigeons;" Jack Winn, "Mocking Bird;" Y. C. Nullins, "Bob White;" Ely Halleman, "Redbird;" and Henry McCherey, "Ducks."

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Lenore Ulrich and her two kittens.

Lenore Ulrich, the actress, is interested in two little kittens. She and one of the kittens have parts in "The Heart of Wetona." The other kitten is an understudy. All three are shown in the picture.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEET TO END TODAY

AUSTIN GETS 1917 STATE GATHERING—T. C. U. GLEE CLUB HERE FOR TODAY.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD

Members of Christian Women's Board of Missions Attend Only Banquet of Convention.

Austin was chosen last night as the next convention city by the delegates that are attending the thirty-third Texas Christian missionary convention which is in session here. Members of the committee on selecting the next convention recommended Sweetwater, but their report was not accepted. Austin was then nominated and elected.

Three sessions today will end the convention here, which has been in session since Monday night. At 3:50 o'clock this afternoon the Glee club and orchestra of the Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, will render a musical program under the direction of Prof. Frederick M. Cahoon. F. M. Rains will deliver the final address of the convention tonight.

The only banquet of the convention was given yesterday afternoon by the Christian women's board of missions at the Waco club. Members of the organization met at the Christian church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and attended the banquet in a body.

Rev. W. M. Williams, editor of the Christian Courier, spoke last night before the convention and explained the policy of this paper. At the conclusion of his talk the chairman appointed committee as the personnel of the Lord's Day commission as follows: Rev. Chalmers McPherson, Rev. L. D. Anderson, Rev. Edward McShain Wallis, A. B. Clinkinbeard, W. P. Jennings and M. O. Ewing.

Y. M. B. L. SIREN IS SIGN FOR SONG.

Hon. J. M. Reiger of Comanche opened the laymen's part of the program. His subject was "The Primitive Gospel for Modern Man." During his address the Waco Y. M. B. L. siren, announcing the departure of the national guards for the border, started blowing and the speaker paused, and the congregation started singing ::Shout the Tidings of Salvation."

Judge J. F. Holt then talked on "Our Duty to Our Schools," and dealt with the duty parents owe to their children in providing for them the best possible type of Christian education. Mr. Holt is prominent in the Christian church work and is the newly elected president which will preside at the convention in Austin next year.

Following a solo by McCarty, A. A. Everts of Dallas talked on the subject of "Financing the Kingdom." He said that a trial would be convincing that any one could get along on nine-tenths the amount of money they had been accustomed to spending.

T. C. U. WANTS ANDERSON FOR PRESIDENT.

A committee was appointed to request the congregation of the First Christian church of Fort Worth to allow their pastor, Rev. L. D. Anderson, to accept the presidency of the Texas Christian university. Some time ago the board of trustees of the university called him as president, but the First Christian church congregation would not accept his resignation.

Resolutions were read and adopted which highly commended Rev. Otis Hawkins for the work he has done in connection with the Fowler House for the orphans and old people. After several enjoyable numbers were given by the male quartette, a motion prevailed for one-half day to be spent at the convention next year on church finances. This concluded the night session.

At the session yesterday afternoon the following missionary pastors made reports: Rev. James A. Crain, Fort Worth; Rev. W. D. Darnell, Denison; Rev. T. N. Plunkett, Dallas; Rev. John A. Traylor, Blooming Grove; Rev. J. F. Matthews, Floydale, and Rev. J. B. Homes of Gaveston.

Two seections were given by the male quartette which is composed of S. W. Hutton, Leonard Daugherty, Omar S. Jones and J. W. Shockley.

"How to have 500 Mission Meetings" was the subject of Rev. G. F. Bradford. His plan was to get every Christian pastor in the state to hold one meeting at some mission point.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS IS HELD.

C. E. Hunt was chosen president of the organization for the next year, Mrs. H. C. Coke was elected vice president and Mrs. H. H. Smith secretary. Board of directors for the Fowler home were chosen as follows: C. E. Hunt, J. V. Elmore, Orville Thorpe, S. J. McFarland, Boyd Huff, George Wallace, Ellis House, Mrs. H. C. Coke, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. J. Clifford Mason, Mrs. G. D. Smith, Mrs. J. Tolbert and Mrs. Paul Lawther.

A vocal solo was given by Miss Pritchett of Dallas and a talk was given by Rev. Otis Hawkins, who for some time has been district superintendent for five or six states, with headquarters at Dallas. He announced that in the future superintendents would not be maintained and that volunteer workers would be used. Mr. Hawkins will go to St. Louis as a national secretary of benevolences for the Christian church.

COMMITTEE TO RAISE EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Officers for the ensuing term were introduced and the committee that will compose the committee to raise $500,000 for Christian education in Texas was announced as follows: A. D. Rogers, H. W. Stork, W. L. Jarvis, S. J. McFarland, W. P. Jennings, E. C. Motley, J. W. Cernes, H. R. Ford, Malcolm Reed, L. D. Anderson, C. W. Gibson, Bacon Saunders, E. M. Waits, T. E. Tomlinson, C. B. Cowell, W. L. Hay, W. H. Lucas, J. F. Holt, Burl Holloway, E. F. Elkins, L. C. Brite, F. F. Walters and F. G. Jones.

Among those who made reports at the session yesterday morning dealing with state missions were C. P. Craig, for South Texas; G. M. Werner for East Texas district; Colby D. Hall for T. C. U. district; C. E. Hunt, for San Antonio district; R. H. Simmons, Wichita Falls district; A. K. Scott, North Texas district; Tolbert F. Weaver, Dallas district.

Rev. A. D. Rogers then gave his report as state superintendent of the Texas Christian mission work. He reports that a sum total of $24,367 has been raised for all purposes. Of that $9700 for new church buildings, $7880 for the Courier Joint Stock company, and a sum total of amount raised for missions $6867.

The district and state work combined has had 1727 additions to the church. Cash and pledges have been raised in this combined work of $56,069.33.

ADOPTS REPORT OF FUTURE COMMITTEE.

Reports from the future committee were adopted as follows:

1. That future conventions be arranged to include Sunday as closing day.
2. That the Christian church of Texas establish a ministerial supply committee. Three laymen to be named.
3. That all churches be urged to base their giving to state missions upon the weekly plan. That tithing be stressed.
4. That we set a month for a simultaneous revival in every church in Texas.
5. That there be a more general use of our efficient laymen.
6. That we secure a secretary "for the boys of the raid." This man will not be the pastor of any church. But he not be the pastor of any church. But he confidence of all railroad men and their families.
7. That we continue the present work by district, till we have a superintendent over each district; till each county has a superintendent and till each church and individual assists in organized church work.
8. That all district conventions be continued in series, and the county seat campaign be urged in every program offered by our state secretary for banner missionary districts be adopted.
9. That our state and district superintendent should not be compelled to collect finances as the large part of their work. They should be so situated as to conduct mission meetings, institutes, schools of methods and otherwise assist in building up the spiritual and numerical side of Texas churches.
10. That every church be urged to support our own church periodicals.
11. That we urge more loyal and liberal financial support of our three educational institutions: Texas Christian University, Carr-Burdett college and Midland college. That we urge Christian people to send their money and their children to one of these institutions. That every church become more earnest in soliciting funds for Christian education.
12. That we urge more hearty and a fuller support of Juliette Fowler Home and Sarah Harwood Home. These institutions should be the pride of every Texas disciple and church.
13. That we urge every church and mission to more faithfully explain and and support the work of all national boards among our churches, such as foreign missions, home missions, church extension, ministerial relief, benevolence, Christian woman's board of missions, education, Bible school, temperance and Christian union. We urge that every church make an offering for each of these worthy organizations.
14. That we urge more aggressive Bible school work; that all schools be enlarged in numbers, become more efficient in work and equipment; that each school conduct training classes regularly; that every school make an offering to State Bible school work. It is urged that under supervision of our state Bible school superintendent, schools of method be continued in district centers with home talent and that if possible our national team be used in three schools during the year. Such schools could be held with at least one national worker in each school.
15. That in each church there be organized a C. W. B. M.
16. We request the state board to raise a special fund and in conjunction with the trustees of T. C. U., secure one of the very strongest pastors in the brotherhood to be university pastor for that institution.

Respectfully submitted,
F. F. WALTERS.

Reports of the educational committee follow:

1. That the parents of the Christian churches in Texas be urged to send their children to our own schools.
2. That the churches of the entire state be requested to give the services of their pastors to the educational committee for at least four weeks, to pay his salary during that time.
3. That $200,000 be raised in the campaign to meet the immediate needs of our schools.

PROGRAM TODAY CLOSES CONVENTION.

Today's program, which closes the convention, follows:

Morning—National Interests Session.

8:30—Quiet hour, J. N. Wooten, Paris.
9:00—Prayer and Praise, J. N. Wooten, Paris.
9:15—Addresses by representatives of the National Bible school work, American Christian Missionary society, Board of Church Extension, Foreign Christian Missionary society, Board of Ministerial Relief, National Benevolent association.
11:30—Unfinished business, announcements and music.
Noon—Adjournment.

Afternoon—Christian Education.

1:30—Conferences and committee meetings.
2:15—Devotional.
2:30—Special music.
2:35—Report of Texas Christian University; report of Midland college; report of Carr-Carlton college.
3:10—Address, "Christian Education," L. D. Anderson, Fort Worth.
3:30—Address.
3:50—Musical concert by T. C. U. Glee club and orchestra, conducted by Director F. M. Cahoon, with solo by Mrs. Cahoon and other special numbers.

Night Session.

7:30—Prayer and Praice, direction of Waco choir.
8:00—Address, F. M. Rains.
9:00—Final adjournment.

British Steamer Sunk.

By the Associated Press.

London, May 10.—The British steamer Dolcoath has been sunk, according to Lloyds.

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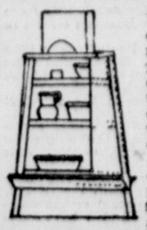

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ing mothers, sisters and in some cases sweethearts, that they probably would not have much to do except to keep a monotonous watch on the Rio Grande, fight mosquitoes, guard against prickly pears, and while away the time as best they could.

GUARD ALREADY MOVING.

Every Company to Be on Way to Fort Sam Houston by Morning.

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Texas, May 10.—The entire Texas National guard of approximately 3,500 men will by tomorrow morning be en route to Fort Sam Houston, where it is to mobilize for service on the Mexican border. Some of the companies are probably moving tonight, as the orders issued today by Adjutant General Hutchings, following instructions from General Funston, were that the companies should arrive in San Antonio tomorrow morning or as early thereafter as possible. It is supposed that the companies in North and West Texas entrained tonight. The two Austin companies, recruited to the full war strength of 150 men each, will leave tomorrow morning, company E, Second infantry, at 6:40 o'clock, and company F, Second infantry, at 8 o'clock.

Adjutant General Hutchings said tonight that arrangements for moving the guard were complete, and he expected that the mobilization at Fort Sam Houston would be completed not later than tomorrow afternoon. General Hutchings and Brig. Gen. John A. Hulen, commanding the brigade of the Texas National guard, assisted by Captains John D. Long and James M. Love Jr., United States army, inspectors-instructors Texas National guard, had the orders covering the movement of the troops prepared soon after the order for mobilization came from General Funston.

MORE REGIMENTS, PLANNING FOR

The declaration by Governor Ferguson that the time has come for intervention in Mexico has caused the adjutant general's department to operate on the theory that it should get ready to sustain the governor's view and encouragement is being given for more enlistments and the organization of additional units of the guard. Anticipating another call for troops from Texas, it is understood plans are being laid for the organization of two or three additional regiments of the Texas guard. Applications are pouring into the governor's office and the adjutant general's department from all sections of the state asking permission to organize military companies. It was said today that Texas could furnish 200,000 men if the call was made.

STAFF OFFICERS GIVEN ASSIGNMENTS.

Adjt. Gen. Henry Hutchings, chief of staff, tonight issued a general order making the following assignments of staff officers:

Brigadier General John A. Hulen, to command the Texas National guard; origade adjutant, Maj. H. E. Stevenson; inspector small arms practices, Maj. J. W. Speight.

Second Regiment—To be colonel, Benjamin F. Delameter; lieutenant colonel, James M. Love Jr.; major, W. W. E. Jackson; major, Monroe Chapman; major, C. E. Roberts; adjutant, J. W. Hawkins; commissary, J. H. Zachry; quartermaster, L. C. Smoot; I. S. A. P., Peter Schram; battalion adjutant, C. M. Easley; battalion adjutant, Adolph Goue; battalion adjutant, W. H. H. Morris; battalion quartermaster and commissary, O. L. Baker; battalion quartermaster and commisary, C. E. Cade; battalion quartermaster and commissary, R. B. Fairchild; chaplain, A. A. Wagnon.

Third Regiment—To be colonel, George P. Rains; lieutenant colonel, J. S. Hoover; major, Holman Taylor; major, J. D. Jennings; major, A. R. Sholars; adjutant, H. W. Kinnard; commissary, E. R. York; quartermaster, Henry Hockwald; I. S. A. P., C. G. Duff; battalion adjutant, Archie Cates; battalion adjutant, E. B. Clements; battalion quartermaster and commissary, A. J. Tims; battalion quartermaster and commissary, Gordon R. Bell; battalion quartermaster and commissary, A. E. Devine Jr.; chaplain, John J. Campbell.

Fourth Regiment—To be colonel, C. W. Nimon; lieutenant colonel, A. W. Bloor; major, J. E. Muchert; major, N. Lapowski; major, C. O. Elliott; adjutant, J. Watt Page; commissary, L. S. Davidson; quartermaster, F. A. Wynne; I. S. A. P., S. D. Ridings; battalion adjutant, Dexter R. Mapel; battalion adjutant, B. L. Agerton; battalion adjutant, N. H. Banister; battalion quartermaster and commissary, V. D. Phillips; battalion quartermaster and commissary, P. A. Jordan; battalion quartermaster and commissary, L. W. Joyce; chaplain, J. M. Kirwin.

CAMP BEING PREPARED.

Texas Guard Will Form One of Largest Militia Camps Since Spanish War.

By the Associated Press.

San Antonio, May 10.—Preparation for handling one of the largest militia camps that has been held in the United States since the time of the Spanish-American war were completed today by officers at Fort Sam Houston. Troops of the Texas National Guard got under way in special trains from many points tonight and the first of the organizations will begin arriving in the morning.

As fast as companies reach town they will be directed to the maneuver field northeast of Fort Sam Houston, where the mobilization camp has been laid out.

All organizations carry their own tentage and will pitch camp immediately upon arrival.

A separate camp, adjacent to the other, has been placed for the eleven companies of artillery coming to Fort Sam Houston from gulf and Atlantic seaboard points.

Headquarters announced the first one of the coast artillery companies to arrive would be moved on to Marathon to strengthen the base at Boquillas. Others will be held in the camp for distribution along the border.

Officers are at a loss to say how long General Funston will hold the militia troops in mobilization camps before sending them to border stations for patrol duty.

Vernon Company Starts.

By the Associated Press.

Vernon, May 10.—Company H, Fourth infantry, T. N. G., Capt. R. H. Houssel, commanding, 100 strong, left at midnight for San Antonio.

Officers Leave for San Antonio.

By the Associated Press.

Gainesville, May 10.—Dr. R. E. Hughes, captain medical corps, and Col. Charles Nimon, Fourth infantry, T. N. G., have left here to assume their commands a San Antonio.

Denton Company Leaves.

By the Associated Press.

Denton, May 10.—Denton's contingent of company B, Fourth infantry, T. N. G., left here this afternoon to join the command at Fort Worth.

Corpus Christi Company Off.

By the Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, May 10.—Company C, Third infantry, T. N. G., left here tonight for Fort Sam Houston under command of Capt. John L. King, to await further instructions. Twenty-two recruits for the company were received during the day, bringing the roster to 68.

Regimental Chaplain Goes.

By the Associated Press.

Galveston, May 10.—The Very Rev. Father J. M. Kerwin of the Catholic diocese and chaplain of the Fourth infantry, T. N. G., left tonight to join his regiment at Fort Sam Houston.

Marshall Company Starts.

By the Associated Press.

Marshall, May 10.—Company D, Third infantry, T. N. G., entrains at 2 o'clock Thursday morning for San Antonio. The company leaves recruited to full war strength.

Forty Longhorns Enlist.

By the Associated Press.

Austin, May 10.—Up to 8 o'clock this morning forty students of the University of Texas had enlisted for service in the Texas National Guard along the Mexican border and University authorities announced that many more were endeavoring to enlist. Under faculty orders, the students going into the Mexican service will be given credit for the work already done in the university this year.

Pensacola Troops Move.

By the Associated Press.

Pensacola, Fla., May 10.—The 164th company of coast artillery left here tonight for the Mexican border, while the 20th and the 77th are under orders to leave tomorrow on a special train. The three companies will comprise about 320 men.

Charleston Company Ready.

By the Associated Press.

Charleston, S. C., May 10.—The 145th company of the coast artillery corps stationed at Fort Moultrie near here, will leave tomorrow morning for San Antonio it was announced tonight.

Leave Fort Oglethorpe.

By the Associated Press.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., May 10.—The 41st and 69th companies coast artillery, fully equipped as infantry, left here tonight in a special train for Fort Sam Houston.

More Bandits Cross to American Side

By the Associated Press.

Marathon, Tex., May 10.—Approximately forty bandits crossed to the American side of the Rio Grande above Eagle Pass today and rode up and down the river for several miles, later crossing to the Mexican side without doing any apparent damage, according to a report here. A detachment of the nineteenth infantry was sent to the scene.

Major Langhorne and his command are well over the river into Mexico. At noon today Major Langhorne had reached Boquillas on the American side where he halted for a short rest before continuing his ride.

Because the garrison here has only eight men, Captain Chambers, quartermaster, was compelled to engage Mexican freighters to forward forage to Colonel Sibley's command, now near the Mexican border at Boquillas.

Purchase of fire brick for bread ovens for the expeditionary forces were today made by Captain Chambers. Work of erection will go forward at once.

Col. Frederick W. Sibley, who left here this morning for Boquillas to command the expedition, refused to say whether or not Major Langhorne had instructions to cross the line.

Y. M. Vasquez, Mexican consul at Del Rio, Texas, who went to Boquillas at the instance of his government to investigate the raid, returned tonight. He says that he has established beyond doubt that the Boquillas raiders were Villa men.

Lorenzo Coy and Frank Rowan, employes of the International Mining company at Boquillas and J. W. Walker, an automobile man, reached here tonight from the border.

Woman Scared by Mexican's Actions

"There's a Mexican out here who scared my wife," John Sharp telephoned in to the sheriff's office from his home on the old McClellan ranch, fourteen miles south of Waco, yesterday afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Joe Roberts responded to the call and brought in the Mexican, who is believed to have lost his mind.

According to Sharp's story, the Mexican had been working for him for several days. Yesterday morning, the Mexican seemed sick and was sent to the house. He went, undirected, yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. Sharp was out on the gallery alone when he stepped in the yard. She yelled at him not to come in, but he walked straight on and went into the house, never bothering her, while she ran screaming out into the road.

Some passersby heard her, and, on going in, found the Mexican down on his knees, as if praying. He said that he was sick and only wanted some medicine.

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Within a month construction work will be begun on a factory in this city for the manufacture of nine different kinds of meters, each one embodying some new improvement over present standard instruments or else filling a need that has not so far been adequately met. Incorporation papers are now being taken out and the institution will be chartered for $10,000 and increased as the business expands. The inventor of the instruments is a Waco man and the promoters are local people. The concern will be known as the Frank Weisse Manufacturing company, in honor of the inventor, who is president and general manager. Other officers are Col. Abe Gross, secretary-treasurer, and F. L. Booth, vice president.

Mr. Weisse, whose inventive skill has made the instruments possible, has been for the past several years chief meter engineer of the Texas Power and Light company. He is a native German and holds engineering degrees from two of the great German universities, besides having been connected for several years in this country with the General Electric expert engineer corps and other electrical manufacturing concerns, which are the largest in the nation. He has a number of patents to his credit.

Practical water men who have viewed the water meter, which the new concern will make a specialty of manufacturing, declare that for accuracy and durability it embodies an absolutely new principle and seems to stand every test as a superior to present features used in meters now on the market. The factory will be built with the idea of consistent expansion and is in line with the Waco plea for more legitimate manufactures. It will be several months before the first articles of the plant will be put on the market.

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The charter advisory committee, which was named to make suggestions to the city commission regarding charter amendments, has completed its work, and it only remained to have the work put into concrete form for presentation to the commission.

The people will have a change to stud ythe proposed charter changes and say whether they wish to have them adopted or whether they will turn them down.

Complain of Speeding Autoists

Quite a bit of complaint is heard from residents on the corner of Fifteenth and Columbus streets to the effect that persons coming to the city in their machines from points up on Fifteenth beyond this point make the wrong turn at Columbus, endangering pedestrians.

It is stated that the parties coming to town, instead of making the wide turn out into Columbus street, to the right, turn next to the curb on the northeast corner, adjoining the Nelson K. Smith place, and thereby violate the city ordinance with states plainly how all turns should be made.

Unless conditions improve it has been hinted that a traffic officer may have to be stationed at this point to look after those who flagrantly and persistently make the short turn there. It is one of the most public points in the city's network of streets.

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Although the open air play and entertainment in Waco is very young, it is already so popular that it is fair to say it has come to stay. But even in the United States the open air play is not much over fifteen years old and yet a large number of companies have arisen and are all doing a thriving business. It is said Mr. Greet has cleared as much as $30,000 in one season. Mr. Greet has been longest in the field and many of the actors in other companies have had their training with him. Every spring and summer these companies are in great demand at summer schools, golf clubs, summer resorts and recreation places in general. Foremost among the host of companies now acting in the open may be mentioned the Ben Greet, the Coburn, the Devereux, the Kyle companies, and each one seems to have as many bookings as he can well handle.

In the same general way, there has sprung up a most decided interest in pageantry. All over the country the most elaborate al fresco pageants are given, the most ambitious probably being that of Percy Mackaye's Masque for the St. Louis celebration a year or so ago. Mackaye's Joan of Arc and his Canterbury Pilgrims have drawn enormous audiences all over the country. The pageant play certainly has come to stay.

Another phase of this open air interest is seen in the large number of open air theatrers that have been built. In most instances these buildings have been modeled after same famous Greek amphitheatre and the results have been permanent edifices of great attractiveness. Here the most costly and interesting and instructive high class performances have been given—and invariably to "capacity houses." Margaret Anglin in Medea, Electra and Antigone has been seen in successive seasons at the Stadium in Berkley. Granville Barker's arrangement and presentation of the Trogan Women for the New York university's stadium was considered a thing of wonder—and although there were several performances, the stadium could not accommodate the crowd. Practically all of this activity is the outgrowth of the enthusiasm aroused by Ben Greet in the early years of out-of-door performances. Baylor university is justly proud of its part in arousing a local enthusiasm for open-air entertainments and has already arranged a large number of entertainments for the coming summer. These affairs will be of several varieties, such as piano concerts, violin recitals, dramatic readings, stereopticon travelogues and lectures. The program is quite attractive and represents a high order of ability in the performers and lecturers. Just now Baylor university is rounding up the splendid tercentenary Shakespearen celebration and on Thursday and Friday of this week will present these same famous Ben Greet players in a superb repertoire of plays including "Romeo and Juliet," "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Hamlet." When these players were here two years ago Baylor gave them their largest Texas audience. It looks as if, at least in Hamlet, Baylor is going to surpass the success of other days.

Commercial Travelers Meet in Greenville

The grand council of the United Commercial Travelers will meet today in Greenville and Grand Secretary W. P. Gilbert of Waco will be on hand when the roll is called and will answer to his name as he has done for nearly two decades.

Grand Councilor C. C. Cunningham of Corsicana will preside over the meeting, and all business incident to the annual meeting of the traveling men will receive attention at the hands of the body.

Sessions will last for about three days and quite a lot of matters will have attention.

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Daily testimonials are received from prominent people testifying how they have regained their health by the use of Plant Juice. Recently the signed testimonial was received from Mrs. Hattie Irving, who resides at No. 16 Court Street, Woburn, Mass., and who was born and reared in Woburn. She stated:

"I have suffered with stomach trouble, indigestion, dyspepsia, and dizzy spells for the past fifteen years. I had it so bad that I used to go into spasms with pains in my stomach after eating; even a cup of tea would distress me. I could not partake of any food that was hot. I had to eliminate vegetables and meats from my diet. Whatever food I did eat would ferment in my stomach. I was very nervous and restless at nights and could not sleep well. I had a torpid liver and my skin was as yellow as saffron. I have only used one bottle of Plant Juice and I can now say that I can eat any kind of food. I have no more aches or pains, sleep well, and am not nervous or restless. Plant Juice has cured me, and I am now giving it to my daughter."

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Praetorian Building One Handsome Waco Structure

The Praetorians of Dallas, Texas, have erected in Waco one of the most up-to-date, fireproof office buildings in the South. It is seven stories and the exterior is finished throughout in granite and terra cotta. The inside trim is Alaskan marble and the finest quality of mahogany. No building in the country is more complete in its appointments and conveniences. Each suite is provided with three flows of water—natural, hot and circulating ice. Each is also provided with a built-in vault, pneumatic cleaning system, gas, compressed air, triple-speed fans, etc. This order has shown its faith in Waco as a field for investment and in this it has made no mistake. The building occupies a site at the northwest corner of Franklin and Sixth streets.

Prizes Offered To Children in Flower Contest

To encourage the campaign for a more beautiful city by the planting of flowers, the Rotary club announced yesterday that it would give a prize to the boy and to the girl in each school district of the city that secured the most entries to the Flower Contest. In view of the strong interest that has been taken in the contest in the last few days the date for closing has been moved from May 15 to June 1. The prizes that will be given by the Rotarians are season passes to the Cotton Palace.

City Superintendent B. B. Cobb is mailing letters to the principals of each of the schools, telling them of the prizes that will be offered to the children and asking the principals to arouse as much interest as possible among the children. Children of the schools who desire to enter the contest for securing the entries to the flower planting contest should hand in their names to their principal.

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CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW WARD SCHOOL

Contract for the construction of the new ward school building for this city was let by the school board yesterday afternoon to J. E. Johnson for $20,157, the lowest bid. The election of teachers was discussed at the meeting, but the greater part of the time was taken with the consideration of the matter of bids for the building and a special meeting of the board for the election of teachers for next year will be held tomorrow evening.

The new ward school will be a two-story and basement brick building, located at Twenty-fifth and Bosque streets, Ginnochio addition to Waco. About half a block of ground was purchased for the school by the trustees, and this is located in a rapidly growing section, on high ground, and the building will show up nicely at this point, serving a large area. The site is a block and a half from the Provident Heights car line, which runs out Ethel avenue, and the Bosque Boulevard frontage is almost like a bitulithic street, being one of the best of the roads leading to the country, the travel being heavy.

Other contractors who bid on the proposed structure and the amounts were as follows: D. R. Martin, $20,448; Nat Bushnell, $20,227; J. E. Johnson, $20,157; H. J. Armstrong, $20,980; Smith and Petzold, $21,518; J. W. McGinty, $20,897.

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The Mothers' club of the East Waco school has called a mass meeting for Friday night, May 12, at the school building.

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It is stated by Mayor Taylor in the letter that two citizens of Little Rock have already agreed to put up $50,000 of the amount needed for the proposed charity hospital.

Charter Amendments May Come Before Commission Today

It is probable that the charter amendments which are to be certified to the city commission for presentation to the voters of Waco for an expression one way or the other regarding their adoption may come before the city commission this morning.

The charter advisory committee, which was named to make suggestions to the city commission regarding charter amendments, has completed its work, and it only remained to have the work put into concrete form for presentation to the commission.

The people will have a change to stud ythe proposed charter changes and say whether they wish to have them adopted or whether they will turn them down.

Complain of Speeding Autoists

Quite a bit of complaint is heard from residents on the corner of Fifteenth and Columbus streets to the effect that persons coming to the city in their machines from points up on Fifteenth beyond this point make the wrong turn at Columbus, endangering pedestrians.

It is stated that the parties coming to town, instead of making the wide turn out into Columbus street, to the right, turn next to the curb on the northeast corner, adjoining the Nelson K. Smith place, and thereby violate the city ordinance with states plainly how all turns should be made.

Unless conditions improve it has been hinted that a traffic officer may have to be stationed at this point to look after those who flagrantly and persistently make the short turn there. It is one of the most public points in the city's network of streets.

OPEN AIR PLAYS ARE BECOMING POPULAR AMONG WACO PEOPLE

Although the open air play and entertainment in Waco is very young, it is already so popular that it is fair to say it has come to stay. But even in the United States the open air play is not much over fifteen years old and yet a large number of companies have arisen and are all doing a thriving business. It is said Mr. Greet has cleared as much as $30,000 in one season. Mr. Greet has been longest in the field and many of the actors in other companies have had their training with him. Every spring and summer these companies are in great demand at summer schools, golf clubs, summer resorts and recreation places in general. Foremost among the host of companies now acting in the open may be mentioned the Ben Greet, the Coburn, the Devereux, the Kyle companies, and each one seems to have as many bookings as he can well handle.

In the same general way, there has sprung up a most decided interest in pageantry. All over the country the most elaborate al fresco pageants are given, the most ambitious probably being that of Percy Mackaye's Masque for the St. Louis celebration a year or so ago. Mackaye's Joan of Arc and his Canterbury Pilgrims have drawn enormous audiences all over the country. The pageant play certainly has come to stay.

Another phase of this open air interest is seen in the large number of open air theatrers that have been built. In most instances these buildings have been modeled after same famous Greek amphitheatre and the results have been permanent edifices of great attractiveness. Here the most costly and interesting and instructive high class performances have been given—and invariably to "capacity houses." Margaret Anglin in Medea, Electra and Antigone has been seen in successive seasons at the Stadium in Berkley. Granville Barker's arrangement and presentation of the Trogan Women for the New York university's stadium was considered a thing of wonder—and although there were several performances, the stadium could not accommodate the crowd. Practically all of this activity is the outgrowth of the enthusiasm aroused by Ben Greet in the early years of out-of-door performances. Baylor university is justly proud of its part in arousing a local enthusiasm for open-air entertainments and has already arranged a large number of entertainments for the coming summer. These affairs will be of several varieties, such as piano concerts, violin recitals, dramatic readings, stereopticon travelogues and lectures. The program is quite attractive and represents a high order of ability in the performers and lecturers. Just now Baylor university is rounding up the splendid tercentenary Shakespearen celebration and on Thursday and Friday of this week will present these same famous Ben Greet players in a superb repertoire of plays including "Romeo and Juliet," "Much Ado About Nothing," and "Hamlet." When these players were here two years ago Baylor gave them their largest Texas audience. It looks as if, at least in Hamlet, Baylor is going to surpass the success of other days.

Commercial Travelers Meet in Greenville

The grand council of the United Commercial Travelers will meet today in Greenville and Grand Secretary W. P. Gilbert of Waco will be on hand when the roll is called and will answer to his name as he has done for nearly two decades.

Grand Councilor C. C. Cunningham of Corsicana will preside over the meeting, and all business incident to the annual meeting of the traveling men will receive attention at the hands of the body.

Sessions will last for about three days, and quite a lot o' matters will have attention.

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Daily testimonials are received from prominent people testifying how they have regained their health by the use of Plant Juice. Recently the signed testimonial was received from Mrs. Hattie Irving, who resides at No. 16 Court Street, Woburn, Mass., and who was born and reared in Woburn. She stated:

"I have suffered with stomach trouble, indigestion, dyspepsia, and dizzy spells for the past fifteen years. I had it so bad that I used to go into spasms with pains in my stomach after eating; even a cup of tea would distress me. I could not partake of any food that was hot. I had to eliminate vegetables and meats from my diet. Whatever food I did eat would ferment in my stomach. I was very nervous and restless at nights and could not sleep well. I had a torpid liver and my skin was as yellow as saffron. I have only used one bottle of Plant Juice and I can now say that I can eat any kind of food. I have no more aches or pains, sleep well, and am not nervous or restless. Plant Juice has cured me, and I am now giving it to my daughter."

Plant Juice is sold in Waco at Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store.

Praetorian Building One Handsome Waco Structure

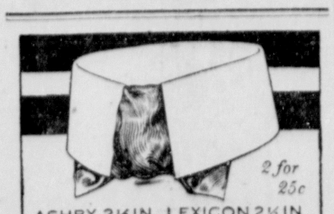
The Praetorians of Dallas, Texas, have erected in Waco one of the most up-to-date, fireproof office buildings in the South. It is seven stories and the exterior is finished throughout in granite and terra cotta. The inside trim is Alaskan marble and the finest quality of mahogany. No building in the country is more complete in its appointments and conveniences. Each suite is provided with three flows of water—natural, hot and circulating ice. Each is also provided with a built-in vault, pneumatic cleaning system, gas, compressed air, triple-speed fans, etc. This order has shown its faith in Waco as a field for investment and in this it has made no mistake. The building occupies a site at the northwest corner of Franklin and Sixth streets.

Prizes Offered To Children in Flower Contest

To encourage the campaign for a more beautiful city by the planting of flowers, the Rotary club announced yesterday that it would give a prize to the boy and to the girl in each school district of the city that secured the most entries to the Flower Contest. In view of the strong interest that has been taken in the contest in the last few days the date for closing has been moved from May 15 to June 1. The prizes that will be given by the Rotarians are season passes to the Cotton Palace.

City Superintendent B. B. Cobb is mailing letters to the principals of each of the schools, telling them of the prizes that will be offered to the children and asking the principals to arouse as much interest as possible among the children. Children of the schools who desire to enter the contest for securing the entries to the flower planting contest should hand in their names to their principal.

The prize list offered to the entrants in the flower contest is especially liberal and a large number of entrants are expected by the time the contest closes.



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CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW WARD SCHOOL

Contract for the construction of the new ward school building for this city was let by the school board yesterday afternoon to J. E. Johnson for $20,157, the lowest bid. The election of teachers was discussed at the meeting, but the greater part of the time was taken with the consideration of the matter of bids for the building and a special meeting of the board for the election of teachers for next year will be held tomorrow evening.

The new ward school will be a two-story and basement brick building, located at Twenty-fifth and Bosque streets, Ginnochio addition to Waco. About half a block of ground was purchased for the school by the trustees, and this is located in a rapidly growing section, on high ground, and the building will show up nicely at this point, serving a large area. The site is a block and a half from the Provident Heights car line, which runs out Ethel avenue, and the Bosque Boulevard frontage is almost like a bitulithic street, being one of the best of the roads leading to the country, the travel being heavy.

Other contractors who bid on the proposed structure and the amounts were as follows: D. R. Martin, $20,448; Nat Bushnell, $20,227; J. E. Johnson, $20,157; H. J. Armstrong, $20,980; Smith and Petzold, $21,518; J. W. McGinty, $20,897.

East Waco School Has Mass Meeting Tomorrow Night

The Mothers' club of the East Waco school has called a mass meeting for Friday night, May 12, at the school building.

A pleasing program has been prepared and all citizens interested in making the school playgrounds into a park are cordially invited.

Berlin police are equipped with pocket telephones that can be connected to circuits installed throughout the city.

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HOME RUN BY BUDDIE TANNER BRINGS IN WIN AFTER UP-HILL FIGHT.

DONALDS PITCHES IN FINE FORM

Ogle Is Given Five Run Lead in the First Two Innings, but Not Enough.

Out of all the good things to write about that transpired at Katy park yesterday afternoon, perhaps the goodest was the comeback of the Navs. For several days they haven't been showing that old fight that won 'em the pennant last year. They haven't been laying down exactly, but they didn't look like the old grim machine that all during last season was never beaten until the last man was out.

The Santone Bronchos lit on Cliff Hill in the first two innings of yesterday's game for five runs. But this slight handicap didn't bother the Navs in the least, and behind clever pitching by Donalds, steady fielding, a good break of the luck, timely hitting and a grand four-sack wallop by Buddie Tanner the Navs returned a victory from what looked like a sure defeat.

It is not known positively whether Cap Leidy swallowed any fine-cut or not. However, the chances are a bale or two went down when Buddie's bat cracked.

It certainly was a discouraging start. Hill showed signs of wildness right at the beginning, walking Baggan, the first man up. To make matters worse, Lefty made a bad throw of Marshall's sacrifice and both men were safe. Baggan scored on Westerzil's single, and although the bases were filled by Hill he managed to get out with the one run.

In the second inning after Cook had gone out Lefty walked Ogle. Baggan doubled. Marshall hit to Grubb and Ogle was caught at the plate. Westerzil drew a walk, filling the bases. Love singled and Baerwald doubled, cleaning them off. Two walks and three hits netted four runs.

JESSE JAMES KEEPS THE OLD BAT PLUGGING.

The Navigators hit Ogle hard from the very first. Terrific ground balls and line drives were hit straight at the fielders, while at least five or six line drives went foul by a foot or two. But Ogle managed to stave off the inevitable until the fourth, when, following a single by Conwell, Jesse James tore a board out of the left-center fence, Conwell scoring from first.

Jesse had a great evening from then on. While he was left stranded on third after being there with none out, he didn't let this discourage him a bit, but kept

For seven long innings yesterday Donalds kept the Broncs from getting a man to first, in spite of the fact that they started with a five-run lead. At no time was he in the hole on a batter.

the old bat plugging along. He opened the sixth with a clean single, and although Grubb forced him at second, it was hit that made it possible for Grubb to score on Balenti's error and Reilly's single.

Red Kuhn, who had carried his whistle out to left field on account of the illness of Coyle, and who had been hitting in bad luck all evening, rapped out a hot one to Westerzil after Tanner had gone out in the seventh. Conwell flied out to left and Red was still stranded on first when Jesse James came up. Jesse fouled five or six balls, getting a good healthy swing at every one of 'em, but Ogle kept sticking 'em over. Finally Jesse reared back, took a couple of steps and slammed another one against the left field fence.

There may be faster men in the Texas league or in the world than Red Kuhn. In fact, speed isn't reckoned as one of Red's accomplishments, although he wouldn't be called a slow man. But put him on first and let somebody double and it would take a Texas mule-eared rabbit to beat the little 'un to the plate. He sure does scoot. And he sure did scoot yesterday, scoring standing up. James took third on the throw-in, but was left stranded again when Grubb popped up to the catcher.

TANNER CARRIES OUT WELL-PLANNED CAMPAIGN.

All afternoon Buddie Tanner had been showing designs on the left-field fence. Once in the fifth he busted one over the boards, but the break of the ball carried it foul. When he came up in the eighth two men were on base. Wohlleben had singled after Malmquist struck out. Reilly hit one to Westerzil, who messed up the chance, throwing to second in an effort to catch Wohlleben. Then Tanner took two hard swings and missed both of 'em. He didn't miss the third one, however. There was no question of what he had done, when the bat cracked. Cap Leidy, sitting in front of the dug-out, didn't even follow the flight of the ball with his eyes. He knew the breaks of the game had turned against him and the old outfielder instinct told him that a ball hit like Buddie hit that one was going to take a long ride. Cap just shook his head and cussed his luck.

But while James and Tanner were heroes of an unexpected win, Eddie Donalds fairly eclipsed them both, by making the win possibe. The old warhorse replaced Hill at the beginning of the third inning and for the seven rounds never allowed a Bronc to set safe spikes in the first bag. Of the twenty-one men who faced him he struck out four, ten popped up and

Tanner's Home Run All That Was Needed

Buddie Tanner got back into one of his old-time habits again yesterday. Two men on, two men out, two strikes on him and three runs needed to put Waco ahead. Bing, sang out Buddie's bat—and the pill went soaring over the left field fence and the three needed scores came home.

the rest grounded to the infield. They all looked alike to him. In the fourth Baggan tried to bunt himself on and was put out by Wohlleben unassisted. The next six men popped up to left field and shortstop. Of the twenty-one men who faced him, Donalds was only in the hole on one, and at that it took some bad guessing to put him there.

The game was a plumb good one and came as a strong relief from the three lifeless affairs of the Oiler series. At that, it could have been greatly improved by the double umpire system.

The score:

Waco—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tanner, ss	5	1	3	3	4	0
Kuhn, lf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Conwell, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
James, rf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Grubb, 3b	4	1	0	3	1	0
Malmquist, 2b	4	0	2	0	1	0
Wohlleben, 1b	4	1	1	8	2	0
Reilly, c	4	1	1	6	0	0
Hill, p	0	0	0	0	1	1
Donalds, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	37	6	12	27	11	1
San Antonio—						
Baggan, lf	3	2	1	4	1	0
Marshall, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Westerzil, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Love, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	0
Baerwald, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Dunckel, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	2
Balenti, ss	4	0	0	1	5	2
Cook, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Ogle, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
xBurch	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	4	24	14	4

xBurch batted for Ogle in 9th.

By innings—
Waco .....000 101 13x—6
San Antonio .....140 000 000—5

Summary—Innings pitched, by Hill 3 with 4 hits. Bases on balls, off Hill 4. Struck out, by Donalds 4, by Ogle 3. Two-base hits, James 2, Malmquist, Baggan, Baerwald. Home run, Tanner. Sacrifice hits, Kuhn, Marshall. Double play, Baggan to Love. First on errors, Waco 3, San Antonio 1. Left on bases, Waco 8, San Antonio 4. Time of game, 1:36. Umpire, Sullivan.

Sporting Comment

Cap Leidy, his fine-cut and his Broncs 4:30 today.

That race in the Texas is too close to be comfortable.

All of Waco's scores but one were made after two men were gone.

Well, we're glad there's a piece of that outfield left, anyway. Stay wid 'em Jess.

Center Fielder Coyle, who has been hitting like a house afire, was sick in bed yesterday.

Three western teams won in the American and three eastern teams won in the National.

Conwell was meeting 'em better yesterday. Maybe that center-field job will agree with him better than left.

That Kuhn boy and his whistle held down left field just like one of the Watson boys. Some outfielder, kid.

Cap Leidy sure has shook up his team. The wonderful Dunckel is at second and Old Standby Jack Love is holding down the front corner.

And still some people say the Texas league isn't big enough to pay for the double umpire system. Some day the officers will realize that such a system pays for itself.

Fagan Burch stilled the multitude for a minute when he appeared for Ogle in the ninth. His long fly looked at first as if it might be a homer, but Jesse tore out after and managed to tackle it successfully.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Memphis 5, Mobile 1.

By the Associated Press.

Mobile, May 10.—Memphis hit hard and won from Mobile 5 to 1 today.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Memphis	.....020 000 030—5	11	3	
Mobile	.....100 000 000—1	6	1	

Barger and Ruel; Harris, Covington and Schmidt.

New Orleans 5, Little Rock 4.

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, May 10.—The Pelicans bunched hits today and defeated Little Rock 5 to 4, making a clean sweep of the four games:

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Little Rock	.....112 000 000—4	13	1	
New Orleans	.....000 004 01*—5	9	0	

Hardgrove, Couchman and Rumler; Weaver and Higgins.

Atlanta 6, Chattanooga 3.

By the Associated Press.

Atlanta, May 10.—Atlanta drove Krapp from the rubber today and defeated the Chattanooga team 6 to 3.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Chattanooga	.....000 010 011—3	6	2	
Atlanta	.....022 200 00*—6	6	0	

Krapp, Nolly and Kitchens; Brennan and Perkins.

Nashville 4, Birmingham 3.

By the Associated Press.

Birmingham, May 10.—A passed ball and Carrol's error with the bases full enabled Nashville to win over Birmingham today 4 to 3.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Nashville	.....130 000 000—4	10	3	
Birmingham	.....001 110 000—3	10	3	

Kroh and Street; Black and Smith.

WORLD CHAMPS LOSE TO FIGHTING INDIANS

BOEHLING WINS PITCHERS' BATTLE FROM EDDIE PLANK AT WASHINGTON.

Tigers Again Find Athletics Easy Picking—White Sox Beat Yankees.

By the Associated Press.

Boston, May 10.—Cleveland defeated the world's champs today 6 to 2, outbatting and outplaying the Red Sox. Speaker and Morton were chiefly instrumental in obtaining this result. The score.

Cleveland—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Graney, lf	5	1	1	1	1	0
Turner, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Speaker, cf	3	3	2	5	0	0
Roth, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Gandil, 1b	3	0	1	12	0	0
Howard, 2b	4	0	0	1	5	1
Walmbsganss, ss	4	1	1	2	5	0
O'Neil, c	4	0	2	4	1	0
Morton, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	10	27	13	1
Boston—						
Hooper, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Janvrin, ss	4	0	2	2	5	1
Hoblitzel, 1b	4	0	1	16	0	0
Walker, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Gardner, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Barry, 2b	3	0	0	1	5	1
Thomas, c	3	0	2	4	3	0
Cady, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ruth, p	2	0	1	0	3	1
*Henriksen	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	27	18	3

*Batted for Barry in 9th.

By innings—
Cleveland .....211 000 020—6
Boston .....101 000 000—2

Two-base hits, O'Neill 2, Janvrin, Three base hit, Hooper. Double play, Howard to Wambsganss to Gandil. Bases on balls by Morton 1, Ruth 2. Struck out, Morton 4, Ruth 4. Umpires, Owens and Connolly.

WASHINGTON 1, ST. LOUIS 0.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 10.—St. Louis was shut out by Washington 1 to 0 in a pitchers' battle between Plank and Boehling. Score:

St. Louis—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shotten, lf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Johnson, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Miller, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Tobin, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sisler, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Pratt, 2b	4	0	0	1	7	0
Marsans, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Deal, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Hartley, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Plank, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Fincher, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Severoid	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Austin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	5	24	11	0
Washington—						
Morgan, 2b	2	0	0	2	4	0
Foster, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Milan, cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Rondeau, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Judge, 1b	3	0	0	11	2	0
Shanks, rf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Henry, c	3	0	0	5	0	1
McBride, ss	3	0	0	2	5	0
Boehling, p	2	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	27	1	3	27	18	2

*Batted for Plank in 8th.
**Batted for Miller in 8th.

By innings—
St. Louis .....000 000 000—0
Washington .....000 001 00*—1

Two-base hit, Johnson. Stolen bases, Pratt, Milan, Shanks. Double play, Shanks to Henry. Bases on balls, Plank 4, Boehling 2. Struck out, Boehling 4, Plank 2. Umpires, Evans and Hildebrand.

DETROIT 9, PHILADELPHIA 3.

Philadelphia, May 10.—Detroit again had an easy time in defeating Philadelphia today 9 to 3. The score:

Detroit—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bush, ss	5	0	0	1	1	1
Vitt, 3b	3	2	1	1	4	0
Cobb, cf	3	2	2	3	0	0
Crawford, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Heilman, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Burns, 1b	4	1	2	11	0	1
Young, 2b	4	0	2	5	4	0
Stanage,	5	1	2	6	3	0
Boehler, p	3	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	9	11	27	14	2
Philadelphia—						
Witt, ss	4	1	0	2	2	2
Walsh, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Strunk, cf	4	1	3	1	1	0
Oldring, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lajoie, 2b	3	0	1	4	7	0
McInnis, 1b	2	0	0	22	0	0
Pick, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	1
Schang, c	3	0	0	3	5	1
Sheehan, p	1	0	0	1	3	1
Nabors, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Thompson	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Stellbauer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	5	27	22	5

*Batted for Sheehan in 7th.
**Batted for Nabors in 9th.

By innings—
Detroit .....023 010 030—9
Philadelphia .....100 101 000—3

Two-base hit, Strunk. Three-base hits, Strunk 2. Stolen bases, Cobb, Young 2, Burns, Schang. Double plays, Burns (unassisted); Pick to Lajoie to McInnis. Bases on balls, Boehler 7, Sheehan 7, Nabods 4. Struck out, Boehler 7, Sheehan 1, Nabors 1. Umpires, Chill and O'Loughlin.

CHICAGO 5, NEW YORK 2.

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 10.—New York played poor baseball here today, Chicago winning its second straight game from the Yankees 5 to 2. The score:

Chicago—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Felsch, cf	3	2	1	0	0	0
J. Collins, lf	2	1	0	2	0	0
E. Collins, 2b	3	0	2	1	2	0
Fournier, 1b	4	2	3	15	0	0
Jacksori, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Weaver, ss	3	0	1	3	7	1
McMullen, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Schalk, c	3	0	0	2	2	0
Russell, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	5	7	27	15	1
New York—						
Gilhooley, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Magee, lf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Maisel, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Baker, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	1
Gedeon, 2b	3	1	1	1	3	0
Pipp, 1b	3	1	1	12	0	0
Peckinpaugh, ss	3	0	1	3	2	0
Alexander, c	3	0	0	1	5	3
Keating, p	3	0	0	0	7	1
Totals	32	2	5	26	18	5

*E. Collins out; hit by batted ball.

By innings—
Chicago .....202 010 000—5
New York .....000 020 000—2

Two-base hits, Felsch, Magee. Three-base hit, Pipp. Home run, Fournier. Stolen bases, Fournier, McMullen, Schalk. Bases on balls, Keating 2. Struck out, Keating 1, Russell 3. Umpires, Dineen and Nallin.

Pitcher Roy Allen Let Out and Harbin Signed by Pirates

By the Associated Press.

Fort Worth, May 10.—Pitcher Roy Allen of Galveston was released by Manager Sentell today. Pitcher Harbin has signed a Houston contract. Harbin recently was released by Fort Worth.

MERIDIAN COLLEGE 7, GLEN ROSE 4.

By the Associated Press.

Glen Rose, May 10.—Meridian College defeated Glen Rose here today 7 to 4. Batteries, Meridian, Edmondson and Jones; Glen Rose, Robertson, Tinsley and Robertson.

BROOKLYN SHUTS OUT CINCINNATI REDS

ANDERSON HOLDS PITTSBURG TO THREE HITS AND GIANTS WIN ANOTHER GAME.

St. Louis Beats Philadelphia and Boston Takes One from Chicago.

By the Associated Press.

Cincinnati, May 10.—Brooklyn shut out Cincinnati here today 4 to 0. Pfeiffer did not allow more than one hit to an inning. Brooklyn ran wild on the bases. The score:

Brooklyn—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Myers, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Daubert, 1b	4	1	2	9	0	0
Stengel, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Johnston, lf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Mowrey, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Cutshaw, 2b	5	0	3	2	1	0
Olson, ss	4	1	0	2	2	0
McCarthy, c	2	0	1	2	0	0
Miller, c	1	0	0	5	0	0
Pfeffer, p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	35	4	13	27	6	0
Cincinnati—						
Neale, cf	3	0	2	2	1	0
Killifer, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Herzog, ss	4	0	1	4	2	1
Chase, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Griffith, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Groh, 3b	3	0	0	1	2*	0
Louden, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	1
Clark, c	2	0	0	5	1	0
Wingo, c	2	0	1	1	2	0
Schouz, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Molwitz	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Mitchell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	6	27	11	2

*Batted for Schulz in 7th.
**Batted for Dale in 9th.

By innings—
Brooklyn .....110 001 001—4
Cincinnati .....000 000 000—0

Two-base hits, Myers, Neale, Stengel. Three-base hits, Stengel, Wingo. Stolen bases, Herzog, Myers, Olson, Pfeffer, Cutshaw 2, Daubert, Groh, McCarthy. Bases on balls, Pfeffer 3, Schulz 5, Dale 1. Struck out, Pfeffer 4, Schulz 4. Umpires, Rigler and Harrison.

ST. LOUIS 9, PHILADELPHIA 4.

By the Associated Press.

St. Louis, May 10.—Hard hitting by St. Louis combined with indifferent fielding by Philadelphia, gave St. Louis today's game 9 to 4 and put them in the first division. The score:

Philadelphia—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stock, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Bancroft, ss	5	0	1	3	3	0
Whitted, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Cravath, rf	2	1	2	0	0	1
Luderus, 1b	4	1	0	12	0	1
Paskert, cf	2	0	1	2	0	1
Niehoff, 2b	3	1	0	0	1	1
Burns, c	3	1	1	5	2	1
*Dugey	0	0	0	0	0	0
Killifer, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Demaree, p	0	0	0	1	0	1
Bender, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
*Rixey, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
**Good	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	6	24	13	5
St. Louis—						
Bescher, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Smith, cf	5	1	3	4	0	0
Betzel, 2b	5	0	1	4	4	1
Long, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Miller, 1b	3	1	0	10	0	0
Corhan, ss	4	2	2	2	7	0
Hornsby, 3b	3	1	2	2	1	0
Snyder, c	3	2	3	2	1	0
Doak, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Meadows, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	9	14	27	14	1

*Ran for Burns in 8th.
**Batted for Bender in 8th.

By innings—
Philadelphia .....040 000 000—4
St. Louis .....103 001 40*—9

Two-base hits, Cravath, Corhan, Hornsby. Three-base hits, Bescher, Paskert, Snyder, Meadows. Stolen base, Long. Double play, Corhan to Betsel to Miller. Bases on balls, Doak 3, Meadows 6, Demaree 1, Bender 1. Struck out, by Doak 2, Demaree 1, Bender 4. Umpires, O'Day and Orth.

BOSTON 11, CHICAGO 10.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, May 10.—Chicago fell shot the tying run in a ninth inning rally today and Boston won 11 to 10. The score:

Boston—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Maranville, ss	5	1	2	2	4	0
Evers, 2b	5	3	2	3	2	0
Fitzpatrick, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Collins, lf	4	2	1	4	0	0
Wilhoit, rf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	4	2	3	4	0	1
Smith, 3b	5	0	3	0	0	0
Snodgrass, cf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Compton, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gowdy, c	4	0	0	12	0	0
Nehf, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	11	14	27	8	1
Chicago—						
Mann, lf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Zeider, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Flack, rf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Williams, cf	5	1	2	5	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b	4	3	2	1	1	1
Saier, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	0
Yerkes, 2b	2	1	1	2	1	0
Schulte, lf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Archer, c	5	0	2	10	3	0
Doolan, ss	2	0	0	1	2	0
McCarthy, ss	1	0	0	0	0	1
Vaughn, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaton, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
*Zwilling	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	10	12	27	10	3

*Batted for Doolan in 5th.

By innings—
Boston .....204 000 203—11
Chicago .....013 130 002—10

Two-base hits, Smith, Evers, Zwilling. Home runs, Wilhoit, Zimmerman, Williams. Stolen bases, Zimmerman. Bases on balls, Hughes 3. Struck out, Nehf 3, Hughes 7, Vaughn 2, Seaton 6. Umpires, Byron and Quigley.

NEW YORK 7, PITTSBURG 1.

By the Associated Press.

Pittsburg, May 10.—New York defeated Pittsburg 7 to 1 today. Anderson held the Pirates to three hits while his teammates hammered three local pitchers for thirteen safeties. The score:

New York—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burns, lf	5	1	4	2	0	0
Robertson, rf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Doyle, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Kauff, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Fletcher, ss	4	0	1	1	4	0
Merkle, 1b	3	1	1	13	0	0
McKechnie, 3b	5	1	1	0	2	0
Rariden, c	4	1	1	4	1	0
*Rousch	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dooin, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Anderson, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	7	13	27	11	0
Pittsburg—						
Barney, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Carey, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Johnston, 1b	4	0	0	7	2	1
Wagner, ss	4	0	0	2	1	1
Hinchman, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Baird, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Knabe, 2b	3	0	0	1	6	0
Schmidt, c	3	0	1	4	2	0
Adams, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper, p	1	0	0	2	1	1
**Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jacobs, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	3	27	12	3

*Batted for Rariden in 9th.
**Batted for Cooper in 5th.

By innings—
New York .....300 310 000—7
Pittsburg .....000 010 000—1

Two-base hits, Burns, Fletcher, Merkel, Rariden. Three-base hits, Doyle, Kauff, Robertson. Bases on balls, off Anderson 1, Cooper 2, Jacobs 1. Struck out, Anderson 3, Cooper 1. Umpires, Klem and Emslie.

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Crippled Giants Lose to Pirates

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, May 10.—The Galveston Pirates took the opening game from Dallas today by the score of 13 to 1. The locals went into the game badly crippled and Shipe and Landry were both hit hard by the visitors. Barfoot worked steadily throughout the game. The score:

Galveston—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Breaux, lf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Stewart, 2b	3	1	1	4	1	1
Miller, 1b	3	2	0	11	3	0
Elwert, 3b	2	2	0	0	2	0
Murray, rf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Johnson, cf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Sentell, ss	5	1	1	0	7	1
Noyes, c	4	2	3	4	0	0
Barfoot, p	4	1	0	2	2	0
Totals	36	13	13	27	15	2
Dallas—						
Josefson, rf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Ens, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
McCandless, cf	4	0	1	3	0	1
Thompson, 1b	4	0	1	7	1	1
Crouch, lf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Brownlow, ss	3	0	0	1	7	1
Stupp, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	1
Mackey, c	4	0	1	3	5	2
Shipe, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Landry, p	2	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	33	1	5	27	20	7

By innings—
Galveston .....300 012 052—13
Dallas .....001 000 000— 1

Summary—Two-base hits, Elwert, Noyes 2, McCandless, Crouch, Thompson. Stolen bases, Johnson, Miller 2, Breaux, Sentell. Struck out, by Shipe 1, by Landry 1, by Barfoot 4. Bases on balls, off Shipe 3, off Landry 5. First on errors, Galveston 3, Dallas 1. Left on bases, Galveston 7, Dallas 7. Passed ball, by Noyes. Time of game, 2:20. Umpire, Moran.

Duffy Holds Oilers and Gassers Win

Shreveport, May 10.—Shreveport clinched today's game with Beaumont in the second inning by scoring five runs on four hits and Clark's wild throw, the error allowing two runs. Duffy kept the visitors hits well scattered. Dodd and Bernsen got home runs. The score:

Beaumont—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Johnson, rf	4	0	3	1	1	0
Schwind, ss	5	0	2	1	0	0
McMahon, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dodd, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Delehanty, 1b	4	0	0	14	1	0
Halt, 2b	4	1	2	0	5	0
Nixon, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Clark, c	4	0	1	2	0	1
Stevenson, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	36	3	10	24	11	1
Shreveport—						
Becker, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Barr, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Schrader, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0
Carroll, 2b	4	0	1	2	5	0

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BRONCS - - - 5

HOME RUN BY BUDDIE TANNER BRINGS IN WIN AFTER UP-HILL FIGHT.

DONALDS PITCHES IN FINE FORM

Ogle Is Given Five Run Lead in the First Two Innings, but Not Enough.

Out of all the good things to write about that transpired at Katy park yesterday afternoon, perhaps the goodest was the comeback of the Navs. For several days they haven't been showing that old fight that won 'em the pennant last year. They haven't been laying down exactly, but they didn't look like the old grim machine that all during last season was never beaten until the last man was out.

The Santone Bronchos lit on Cliff Hill in the first two innings of yesterday's game for five runs. But this slight handicap didn't bother the Navs in the least, and behind clever pitching by Donalds, steady fielding, a good break of the luck, timely hitting and a grand four-sack wallop by Buddie Tanner the Navs returned a victory from what looked like a sure defeat.

It is not known positively whether Cap Leidy swallowed any fine-cut or not. However, the chances are a bale or two went down when Buddie's bat cracked.

It certainly was a discouraging start Hill showed signs of wildness right at the beginning, walking Baggan, the first man up. To make matters worse, Lefty made a bad throw of Marshall's sacrifice and both men were safe. Baggan scored on Westerzil's single, and although the bases were filled by Hill he managed to get out with the one run.

In the second inning after Cook had gone out Lefty walked Ogle. Baggan doubled. Marshall hit to Grubb and Ogle was caught at the plate. Westerzil drew a walk, filling the bases. Love singled and Baerwald doubled, cleaning them off. Two walks and three hits netted four runs.

JESSE JAMES KEEPS THE OLD BAT PLUGGING.

The Navigators hit Ogle hard from the very first. Terrific ground balls and line drives were hit straight at the fielders, while at least five or six line drives went foul by a foot or two. But Ogle managed to stave off the inevitable until the fourth, when, following a single by Conwell, Jesse James tore a board out of the left-center fence, Conwell scoring from first.

Jesse had a great evening from then on. While he was left stranded on third after being there with none out, he didn't let this discourage him a bit, but kept

For seven long innings yesterday Donalds kept the Broncs from getting a man to first, in spite of the fact that they started with a five-run lead. At no time was he in the hole on a batter.

the old bat plugging along. He opened the sixth with a clean single, and although Grubb forced him at second, it was hit that made it possible for Grubb to score on Balenti's error and Reilly's single.

Red Kuhn, who had carried his whistle out to left field on account of the illness of Coyle, and who had been hitting in bad luck all evening, rapped out a hot one to Westerzil after Tanner had gone out in the seventh. Conwell flied out to left and Red was still stranded on first when Jesse James came up. Jesse fouled five or six balls, getting a good healthy swing at every one of 'em, but Ogle kept sticking 'em over. Finally Jesse reared back, took a couple of steps and slammed another one against the left field fence.

There may be faster men in the Texas league or in the world than Red Kuhn. In fact, speed isn't reckoned as one of Red's accomplishments, although he wouldn't be called a slow man. But put him on first and let somebody double and it would take a Texas mule-eared rabbit to beat the little 'un to the plate. He sure does scoot. And he sure did scoot yesterday, scoring standing up. James took third on the throw-in, but was left stranded again when Grubb popped up to the catcher.

TANNER CARRIES OUT WELL-PLANNED CAMPAIGN.

All afternoon Buddie Tanner had been showing designs on the left-field fence. Once in the fifth he busted one over the boards, but the break of the ball carried it foul. When he came up in the eighth two men were on base. Wohlleben had singled after Malmquist struck out. Reilly hit one to Westerzil, who messed up the chance, throwing to second in an effort to catch Wohlleben. Then Tanner took two hard swings and missed both of 'em. He didn't miss the third one, however. There was no question of what he had done, when the bat cracked. Cap Leidy, sitting in front of the dug-out, didn't even follow the flight of the ball with his eyes. He knew the breaks of the game had turned against him and the old outfielder instinct told him that a ball hit like Buddie hit that one was going to take a long ride. Cap just shook his head and cussed his luck.

But while James and Tanner were heroes of an unexpected win, Eddie Donalds fairly eclipsed them both, by making the win possible. The old warhorse replaced Hill at the beginning of the third inning and for the seven rounds never allowed a Bronc to set safe spikes in the first bag. Of the twenty-one men who faced him he struck out four, ten popped up and

Tanner's Home Run All That Was Needed

Buddie Tanner got back into one of his old-time habits again yesterday. Two men on, two men out, two strikes on him and three runs needed to put Waco ahead. Bing, sang out Buddie's bat—and the pill went soaring over the left field fence and the three needed scores came home.

the rest grounded to the infield. They all looked alike to him. In the fourth Baggan tried to bunt himself on and was put out by Wohlleben unassisted. The next six men popped up to left field and shortstop. Of the twenty-one men who faced him, Donalds was only in the hole on one, and at that it took some bad guessing to put him there.

The game was a plumb good one and came as a strong relief from the three lifeless affairs of the Oiler series. At that, it could have been greatly improved by the double umpire system.

The score:

Waco—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tanner, ss	5	1	3	3	4	0
Kuhn, lf	4	1	1	4	0	*0
Conwell, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
James, rf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Grubb, 3b	4	1	0	3	1	0
Malmquist, 2b	4	0	2	0	1	0
Wohlleben, 1b	4	1	1	8	2	0
Reilly, c	4	1	1	6	0	0
Hill, p	0	0	0	0	1	1
Donalds, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	37	6	12	27	11	1
San Antonio—						
Baggan, lf	3	2	1	4	1	0
Marshall, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Westerzil, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Love, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	0
Baerwald, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Dunckel, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	2
Balenti, ss	4	0	0	1	5	2
Cook, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Ogle, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
xBurch	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	4	24	14	4

xBurch batted for Ogle in 9th.

By innings—

Waco	000 101 13x—6
San Antonio	140 000 000—5

Summary—Innings pitched, by Hill 2 with 4 hits. Bases on balls, off Hill 4. Struck out, by Donalds 4, by Ogle 3. Two-base hits, James 2, Malmquist, Baggan, Baerwald. Home run, Tanner. Sacrifice hits, Kuhn, Marshall. Double play, Baggan to Love. First on errors, Waco 3, San Antonio 1. Left on bases, Waco 8, San Antonio 4. Time of game, 1:36. Umpire, Sullivan.

Sporting Comment

Cap Leidy, his fine-cut and his Broncs 4:30 today.

That race in the Texas is too close to be comfortable.

All of Waco's scores but one were made after two men were gone.

Well, we're glad there's a piece of that outfield left, anyway. Stay wid 'em Jess.

Center Fielder Coyle, who has been hitting like a house afire, was sick in bed yesterday.

Three western teams won in the American and three eastern teams won in the National.

Conwell was meeting 'em better yesterday. Maybe that center-field job will agree with him better than left.

That Kuhn boy and his whistle held down left field just like one of the Watson boys. Some outfielder, kid.

Cap Leidy sure has shook up his team. The wonderful Dunckel is at second and Old Standby Jack Love is holding down the front corner.

And still some people say the Texas league isn't big enough to pay for the double umpire system. Some day the officers will realize that such a system pays for itself.

Fagan Burch stilled the multitude for a minute when he appeared for Ogle in the ninth. His long fly looked at first as if it might be a homer, but Jesse tore out after and mamaged to tackle it successfully.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Memphis 5, Mobile 1.

By the Associated Press.

Mobile, May 10.—Memphis hit hard and won from Mobile 5 to 1 today.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Memphis	020 000 030—5	11	3
Mobile	100 000 000—1	6	1

Barger and Ruel; Harris, Covington and Schmidt.

New Orleans 5, Little Rock 4.

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, May 10.—The Pelicans bunched hits today and defeated Little Rock 5 to 4, making a clean sweep of the four games:

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Little Rock	112 000 000—4	13	1
New Orleans	000 004 01*—5	9	0

Hardgrove, Couchman and Rumler; Weaver and Higgins.

Atlanta 6, Chattanooga 3.

By the Associated Press.

Atlanta, May 10.—Atlanta drove Krapp from the rubber today and defeated the Chattanooga team 6 to 3.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Chattanooga	000 010 011—3	6	2
Atlanta	022 200 00*—6	6	0

Krapp, Nolly and Kitchens; Brennan and Perkins.

Nashville 4, Birmingham 3.

By the Associated Press.

Birmingham, May 10.—A passed ball and Carrol's error with the bases full enabled Nashville to win over Birmingham today 4 to 3.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Nashville	130 000 000—4	10	3
Birmingham	001 110 000—3	10	3

Kroh and Street; Black and Smith.

WORLD CHAMPS LOSE TO FIGHTING INDIANS

BOEHLING WINS PITCHERS' BATTLE FROM EDDIE PLANK AT WASHINGTON.

Tigers Again Find Athletics Easy Picking—White Sox Beat Yankees.

By the Associated Press.

Boston, May 10.—Cleveland defeated the world's champs today 6 to 2, outbatting and outplaying the Red Sox. Speaker and Morton were chiefly instrumental in obtaining this result. The score.

Cleveland—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Graney, lf	5	1	1	1	1	0
Turner, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Speaker, cf	3	3	2	5	0	0
Roth, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Gandil, 1b	3	0	1	12	0	0
Howard, 2b	4	0	0	1	5	1
Walmbsganss, ss	4	1	1	2	5	0
O'Neil, c	4	0	2	4	1	0
Morton, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	10	27	13	1
Boston—						
Hooper, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Janvrin, ss	4	0	2	2	5	1
Hoblitzel, 1b	4	0	1	16	0	0
Walker, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, lf	4	0	0	6	0	1
Gardner, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Barry, 2b	3	0	0	1	5	1
Thomas, c	3	0	2	4	3	0
Cady, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ruth, p	2	0	1	0	3	1
*Henriksen	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	27	18	3

*Batted for Barry in 9th.

By innings—

Cleveland	211 000 020—6
Boston	101 000 000—2

Two-base hits, O'Neill 2, Janvrin. Three base hit, Hooper. Double play, Howard to Wambsganss to Gandil. Bases on balls by Morton 1, Ruth 2. Struck out, Morton 4, Ruth 4. Umpires, Owens and Connolly.

WASHINGTON 1, ST. LOUIS 0.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 10.—St. Louis was shut out by Washington 1 to 0 in a pitchers' battle between Plank and Boehling. Score:

St. Louis—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shotten, lf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Johnson, ss	2	0	1	1	1	0
Miller, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Tobin, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sisler, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Pratt, 2b	4	0	0	1	7	0
Marsans, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Deal, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Hartley, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Plank, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Fincher, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Severoid	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Austin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	5	24	11	0
Washington—						
Morgan, 2b	2	0	0	2	4	0
Foster, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Milan, cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Rondeau, lf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Judge, 1b	3	0	0	11	2	0
Shanks, rf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Henry, c	3	0	0	5	0	1
McBride, ss	3	0	0	2	5	0
Boehling, p	2	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	27	1	3	27	18	2

*Batted for Plank in 8th.

**Batted for Miller in 8th.

By innings—

St. Louis	000 000 000—0
Washington	000 001 00*—1

Two-base hit, Johnson. Stolen bases, Pratt, Milan, Shanks. Double play, Shanks to Henry. Bases on balls, Plank 4, Boehling 2. Struck out, Boehling 4, Plank 2. Umpires, Evans and Hildebrand.

DETROIT 9, PHILADELPHIA 3.

Philadelphia, May 10.—Detroit again had an easy time in defeating Philadelphia today 9 to 3. The score:

Detroit—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bush, ss	5	0	0	1	1	1
Vitt, 3b	3	2	1	1	4	0
Cobb, cf	3	2	2	3	0	0
Crawford, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Heilmann, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Burns, 1b	4	1	2	11	0	1
Young, 2b	4	0	2	5	4	0
Stanage, c	5	1	2	6	3	0
Boehler, p	3	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	9	11	27	14	2
Philadelphia—						
Witt, ss	4	1	0	2	2	2
Walsh, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Strunk, cf	4	1	3	1	1	0
Oldring, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lajoie, 2b	3	0	1	4	7	0
McInnis, 1b	2	0	0	12	0	0
Pick, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	1
Schang, c	3	0	0	2	5	1
Sheehan, p	1	0	0	1	3	1
Nabors, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Thompson	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Stellbauer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	5	27	22	5

*Batted for Sheehan in 7th.

**Batted for Nabors in 9th.

By innings—

Detroit	023 010 030—9
Philadelphia	100 101 000—3

Two-base hit, Strunk. Three-base hits, Strunk 2. Stolen bases, Cobb, Young 2, Burns, Schang. Double plays, Burns (unassisted); Pick to Lajoie to McInnis. Bases on balls, Boehler 7, Sheehan 7, Nabods 4. Struck out, Boehler 7, Sheehan 1, Nabors 1. Umpires, Chill and O'Loughlin.

CHICAGO 5, NEW YORK 2.

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 10.—New York played poor baseball here today, Chicago winning its second straight game from the Yankees 5 to 2. The score:

Chicago—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Felsch, cf	3	2	1	0	0	0
J. Collins, lf	2	1	0	2	0	0
E. Collins, 2b	3	0	2	1	2	0
Fournier, 1b	4	2	3	15	0	0
Jackson, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Weaver, ss	3	0	1	3	7	1
McMullen, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Schalk, c	3	0	0	2	2	0
Russell, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	5	7	27	15	1
New York—						
Gilhooley, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Magee, lf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Maisel, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Baker, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	1
Gedeon, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Pipp, 1b	3	1	1	12	0	0
Peckinpaugh, ss	3	0	1	3	2	0
Alexander, c	3	0	0	1	5	3
Keating, p	3	0	0	0	7	1
Totals	32	2	5	*26	18	5

*E. Collins out; hit by batted ball.

By innings—

Chicago	202 010 000—5
New York	000 020 000—2

Two-base hits, Felsch, Magee. Three-base hit, Pipp. Home run, Fournier. Stolen bases, Fournier, McMullen, Schalk. Bases on balls, Keating 2. Struck out, Keating 1, Russell 3. Umpires, Dineen and Nallin.

Pitcher Roy Allen Let Out and Harbin Signed by Pirates

By the Associated Press.

Fort Worth, May 10.—Pitcher Roy Allen of Galveston was released by Manager Sentell today. Pitcher Harbin has signed a Houston contract. Harbin recently was released by Fort Worth.

MERIDIAN COLLEGE 7, GLEN ROSE 4.

By the Associated Press.

Glen Rose, May 10.—Meridian College defeated Glen Rose here today 7 to 4. Batteries, Meridian, Edmondson and Jones; Glen Rose, Robertson, Tinsley and Robertson.

BROOKLYN SHUTS OUT CINCINNATI REDS

ANDERSON HOLDS PITTSBURG TO THREE HITS AND GIANTS WIN ANOTHER GAME.

St. Louis Beats Philadelphia and Boston Takes One from Chicago.

By the Associated Press.

Cincinnati, May 10.—Brooklyn shut out Cincinnati here today 4 to 0. Pfeiffer did not allow more than one hit to an inning. Brooklyn ran wild on the bases. The score:

Brooklyn—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Myers, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Daubert, 1b	4	1	2	9	0	0
Stengel, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Johnston, lf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Mowrey, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Cutshaw, 2b	5	0	3	2	1	0
Olson, ss	4	1	0	2	2	0
McCarthy, c	2	0	1	2	0	0
Miller, c	1	0	0	5	0	0
Pfeffer, p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	35	4	13	27	6	0
Cincinnati—						
Neale, cf	3	0	2	2	1	0
Killifer, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Herzog, ss	4	0	1	4	2	1
Chase, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Griffith, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Groh, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Louden, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	1
Clark, c	2	0	0	5	1	0
Wingo, c	2	0	1	1	2	0
Schoutz, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Molwitz	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Mitchell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	6	27	11	2

*Batted for Schulz in 7th.

**Batted for Dale in 9th.

By innings—

Brooklyn	110 001 001—4
Cincinnati	000 000 000—0

Two-base hits, Myers, Neale, Stengel. Three-base hits, Stengel, Wingo. Stolen bases, Herzog, Myers, Olson, Pfeffer, Cutshaw 2, Daubert, Groh, McCarthy. Bases on balls, Pfeffer 3, Schulz 5, Dale 1. Struck out, Pfeffer 4, Schulz 4. Umpires, Rigler and Harrison.

ST. LOUIS 9, PHILADELPHIA 4.

By the Associated Press.

St. Louis, May 10.—Hard hitting by St. Louis combined with indifferent fielding by Philadelphia, gave St. Louis today's game 9 to 4 and put them in the first division. The score:

Philadelphia—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stock, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Bancroft, ss	5	0	1	3	3	0
Whitted, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Cravath, rf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Luderus, 1b	4	1	0	12	0	1
Paskert, cf	2	0	1	2	0	1
Niehoff, 2b	3	1	1	5	2	1
Burns, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Dugey	0	0	0	0	0	0
Killifer, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Demaree, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bender, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
*Rixey, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
**Good	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	6	24	13	5
St. Louis—						
Bescher, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Smith, cf	5	1	3	4	0	0
Betzel, 2b	5	0	1	4	4	1
Long, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Miller, 1b	3	1	0	10	0	0
Corhan, ss	4	2	2	2	7	0
Hornsby, 3b	3	2	2	2	1	0
Snyder, c	3	2	3	2	1	0
Doak, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Meadows, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	9	14	27	14	1

*Ran for Burns in 8th.

**Batted for Bender in 8th.

By innings—

Philadelphia	040 000 000—4
St. Louis	103 001 40*—9

Two-base hits, Cravath, Corhan, Hornsby. Three-base hits, Bescher, Paskert, Snyder, Meadows. Stolen base, Long. Double play, Corhan to Betsel to Miller. Bases on balls, Doak 3, Meadows 6, Demaree 1, Bender 1. Struck out, by Doak 2, Demaree 1, Bender 4. Umpires, O'Day and Orth.

BOSTON 11, CHICAGO 10.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, May 10.—Chicago fell shot the tying run in a ninth inning rally today and Boston won 11 to 10. The score:

Boston—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Maranville, ss	5	1	2	2	4	0
Evers, 2b	5	3	2	3	2	0
Fitzpatrick, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Collins, lf	4	2	1	4	0	0
Wilhoit, rf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	4	2	2	4	0	1
Smith, 3b	5	0	3	0	0	0
Snodgrass, cf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Compton, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gowdy, c	4	0	0	12	0	0
Nehf, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	11	14	27	8	1
Chicago—						
Mann, lf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Zeider, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Flack, rf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Williams, cf	5	1	2	5	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b	4	3	2	1	1	1
Saier, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	0
Yerkes, 2b	2	1	1	2	0	1
Schulte, lf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Archer, c	5	0	2	10	3	0
Doolan, ss	2	0	0	1	2	0
McCarthy, ss	1	0	0	0	0	1
Vaughn, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaton, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
*Zwilling	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	10	12	27	10	3

*Batted for Doolan in 5th.

By innings—

Boston	204 000 203—11
Chicago	013 130 002—10

Two-base hits, Smith, Evers, Zwilling. Home runs, Wilhoit, Zimmerman, Williams. Stolen bases, Zimmerman. Bases on balls, Hughes 2, Seaton 6. Struck out, Nehf 5, Hughes 7, Vaughn 2, Seaton 6. Umpires, Byron and Quigley.

NEW YORK 7, PITTSBURG 1.

By the Associated Press.

Pittsburg, May 10.—New York defeated Pittsburg 7 to 1 today. Anderson held the Pirates to three hits while his teammates hammered three local pitchers for thirteen safeties. The score:

New York—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burns, lf	5	1	4	2	0	0
Robertson, rf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Doyle, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Kauff, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Fletcher, ss	4	0	1	1	4	0
Merkle, 1b	3	1	1	13	0	0
McKechnie, 3b	5	1	1	0	2	0
Rariden, c	4	1	1	4	1	0
*Rousch	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dooin, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Anderson, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	7	13	27	11	0
Pittsburg—						
Barney, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Carey, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Johnston, 1b	4	0	0	7	2	1
Wagner, ss	4	0	0	2	1	1
Hinchman, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Baird, 3b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Knabe, 2b	3	0	0	1	6	0
Schmidt, c	3	0	1	4	2	0
Adams, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper, p	1	0	0	0	2	1
**Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jacobs, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	3	27	12	3

*Batted for Rariden in 9th.

**Batted for Cooper in 5th.

By innings—

New York	300 310 000—7
Pittsburg	000 010 000—1

Two-base hits, Burns, Fletcher, Merkel, Rariden. Three-base hits, Doyle, Kauff, Robertson. Bases on balls, off Anderson 1, Cooper 2, Jacobs 1. Struck out, Anderson 3, Cooper 1. Umpires, Klem and Emslie.

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Crippled Giants Lose to Pirates

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, May 10.—The Galveston Pirates took the opening game from Dallas today by the score of 13 to 1. The locals went into the game badly crippled and Shipe and Landry were both hit hard by the visitors. Barfoot worked steadily throughout the game. The score:

Galveston—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Breaux, lf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Stewart, 2b	3	1	1	4	1	1
Miller, 1b	3	2	0	11	3	0
Elwert, 3b	2	2	0	0	2	0
Murray, rf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Johnson, cf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Sentell, ss	5	1	1	0	7	1
Noyes, c	4	2	3	4	0	0
Barfoot, p	4	1	0	2	2	0
Totals	36	13	13	27	15	2
Dallas—						
Josefson, rf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Ens, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
McCandless, cf	4	0	1	3	0	1
Thompson, 1b	4	0	1	7	1	1
Crouch, lf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Brownlow, ss	3	0	0	1	7	1
Stupp, 2b	4	0	0	9	2	1
Mackey, c	4	0	1	3	5	2
Shipe, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Landry, p	2	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	33	1	5	27	20	7

By innings—

Galveston	300 012 052—13
Dallas	001 000 000— 1

Summary—Two-base hits, Elwert, Noyes 2, McCandless, Crouch, Thompson. Stolen bases, Johnson, Miller 2, Breaux, Sentell. Struck out, by Shipe 1, by Landry 1, by Barfoot 4. Bases on balls, off Shipe 3, off Landry 5. First on errors, Galveston 3, Dallas 1. Left on bases, Galveston 7, Dallas 7. Passed ball, by Noyes. Time of game, 2:20. Umpire, Moran.

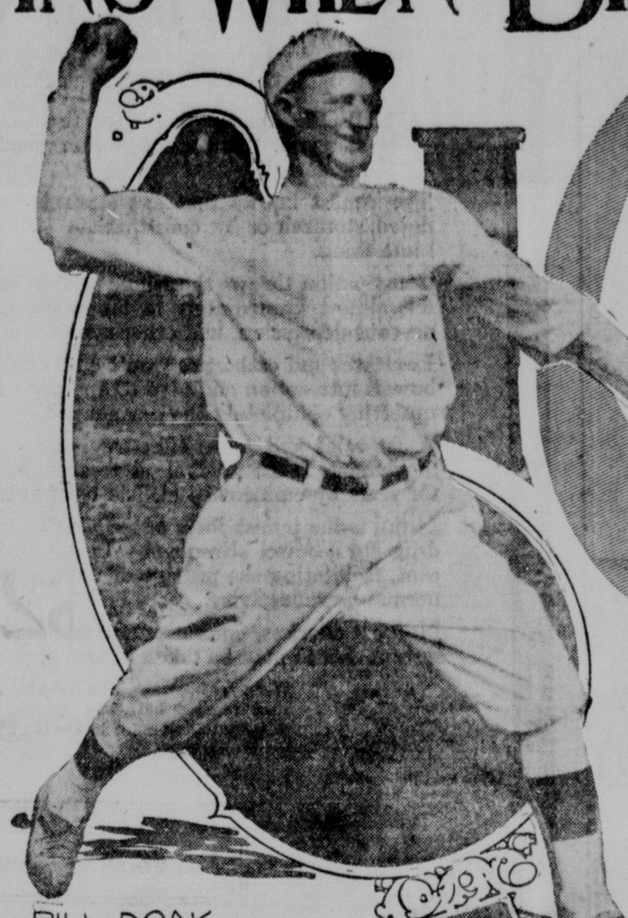
Duffy Holds Oilers and Gassers Win

Shreveport, May 10.—Shreveport clinched today's game with Beaumont in the second inning by scoring five runs on four hits and Clark's wild throw, the error allowing two runs. Duffy kept the visitors hits well scattered. Dodd and Bernsen got home runs. The score:

Beaumont—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Johnson, rf	4	0	3	1	1	0
Schwind, ss	5	0	2	1	0	0
McMahon, lf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Dodd, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Delehanty, 1b	4	0	0	14	1	0
Halt, 2b	4	1	2	0	5	0
Nixon, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Clark, c	4	0	1	2	0	1
Stevenson, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	36	3	10	24	11	1

WHICH WINS WHEN BRAINS AND SKILL CLASH

Major League Pitchers Name 6 Batters Who Give Them Most Trouble.



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THE eternal clash of brains and skill on the diamond! The general public senses this duel, but it does not realize its extent except in some special case occasionally.

But the pitcher and the batter are always fighting. The pitcher knows the batter's weakness and strength, and the batter knows the pitcher's weak and strong points. The batter remembers what kind of ball he struck out on the time before. So does the pitcher. The batter decides the pitcher will dish up the same kind of ball again in order to catch him. Then, perhaps, the pitcher guesses at the batter's thought and serves up a different kind of ball. Some batters can't hit certain kinds of balls. Some batters can't hit certain pitchers, and again there may be some weak batter who swells his batting average at the cost of maybe the best pitcher in his league.

When one begins to understand this constant clash of brains and skill on the diamond, then it is he realizes what the great game really means. It is a constant battle between the pitcher and the batter. Briefly, it may be summed up by saying that each tries to outguess the other. But that is not the exact point. The pitcher, it is true, does try to serve a ball he thinks the batter is not looking for, but the batter is likely to double-cross him. When the spectator thoroughly appreciates this great point of the game, then it is that he fully appreciates the game.

But there are batters who can't be outguessed, because they never make a guess at what the pitcher is likely to hand them.

George Burns is one of these, and so is Heine Zimmerman.

Burns is going to smash the ball on the nose when he hits it. The pitchers can't stop him. He was not the hardest hitter in the National League last year, but he was the most feared by the pitchers. He batted something like .288. There were about a dozen who hit harder than he, but he was likely to clout the ball any time at any stage of the game. The pitchers couldn't outguess him.

Then take Heine Zimmerman. Heine is likely to hit at any kind of ball at any stage of the game and break up the game. Heine refuses to abide by the ordinary rules of what and when to hit. He is likely to strike out on a low ball inside, and then the next time up, when the pitcher hands him the same kind of ball, Heine will come back with a home run perhaps. Heine is a natural batter. He doesn't figure out beforehand what the pitcher should hand him. He just waits, and when a ball comes along that looks good Heine swings at it. That's what makes him so dangerous.

There are natural hitters and there are batters who have to acquire the art of hitting—who have to study the various pitchers and who have to try to outguess them.

It is often said by baseball players that a fielder is born, but a batter can be trained.

Three "Made" Batters.

Miller Huggins, George Maranville and John Evers are types of the batters who are not born, but made. Each of them is small. Huggins and Evers are weak. But on account of their small size they have an advantage over the pitcher. The latter has to put the ball over the plate for them.

Miller Huggins is one of the most feared batters in baseball. Mordecai Brown says that Huggins has caused him more trouble than any other batter. And it's Huggins' brain that causes the trouble. He is small; his hands are almost as tiny as those of a girl 12 years old; he is almost a physical weakling. For years he has had a bad throwing arm and a bad ankle, and yet he is one of the greatest players in the game.

Watch Huggins against some smart pitcher any day. Take Mathewson, for instance. The two know each other. They will dally around until the call is two and three. And then Big Six begins working—real work. He will shoot the ball over the corners of the plate, just a little too high perhaps for the tiny batter to hit, but still low enough to be called a strike. What does Huggins do? He calmly fouls it off. And he'll do the same to every bad looking ball that comes his way. He is an artist in fouling off these bad balls when the count is two and three, and two-thirds of the time he will draw a pass. It is brains and skill against brawn and skill in this instance.

And Johnny Evers is another of the same type. Wise as he can be, he knows every pitcher in his league. He knows the pitcher's weak points and his strong points. And he uses this knowledge to advantage.

Maranville is another of the type of Evers and Huggins, save that Maranville has as much physical strength as the other two combined and then a great deal more. He makes the pitcher put the ball across. He won't strike at the bad ones. He makes the pitcher work.

Recently a number of the leading pitchers were asked to name the six batters who gave them the most trouble. Their replies form interesting reading. In some cases there is some obscure batter who causes trouble to some great pitcher—some batter who has caught on to the proper way to meet the pitcher's slants and curves. In many cases the pitcher may know the batter's weakness and yet the batter will continue pounding the pitcher.

Read what these pitchers have to say about the trouble caused them by various batters and then, when you get the chance, watch the duel, the clash of brains and skill on the diamond.

HARRY SALLEE'S PICK.

George Burns, New York.
Charlie Herzog, Cincinnati.
Walter Maranville, Boston.
J. H. Moran, Chicago.
George Gibson, Pittsburgh.
Heine Zimmerman, Chicago.

Harry Sallee, for some half dozen years, has been recognized as one of the smartest and most skillful southpaws of the game. He can tell you without a moment's hesitation the strength and weakness of every batter in the National League. After he has pitched to a man a couple of times, Sallee knows what that man can hit, what he will try to hit and what he can't hit.

"George Burns is a hard hitter and he always hits the ball on the nose," he said. "He has given me more trouble than any batter I have ever faced. I always know what to pitch to him, but it looks like I can't put it across the right way. I was pitching against the Giants one day and I had never done better in my life. They had one hit on me, and in the eighth inning an error and a pass put two men on. Burns came up with two out. I couldn't dish up what I wanted to. I knew what he would hit and it looked like I couldn't give him anything else. He smashed the ball on the nose for a triple and won the game.

"Walter Maranville is a mighty hard man to pitch to. Any small batter is. You have to put it over for them. Maranville is wise. He never strikes at a bad one. He's dangerous because he's liable to hit any kind of a ball. He doesn't seem to have any favorite. One time he'll smash a low one and the next time a high one. You can't outguess him. I think he just hits at anything that comes along that looks good to him.

"Charlie Herzog is always dangerous. He's always prancing around the plate, and this has a tendency to get a pitcher excited, and, believe me, the pitcher who's working against him has to keep a cool head.

"Moran, now with the Cubs, is not a heavy hitter, but I've found him dangerous because he's liable to break up a game any time with a single.

"George Gibson and Heinie Zimmerman are two dangerous sluggers. Either is liable to hit anything any time and there's no need trying to put over any certain brand of ball for either.

"Fletcher is another dangerous man. He generally hits a line drive that clears the infield and he's liable to do this any time on any kind of a ball."

McQUILLAN'S SELECTIONS.

Arthur Fletcher, New York.
Charles Schmidt, Boston.
Vic Saier, Chicago.
Tommy Long, St. Louis.
Gus Getz, Brooklyn.
Wheeler Johnson, Pittsburgh.

"Getz has always given me most trouble," says George McQuillan, formerly of the Pittsburgh Pirates and now with Pat Moran's Phillies. Everything seems easy for him, at least everything that I pitch. Long of the Cardinals hit me pretty hard last year and for long drives. Fletcher is dangerous, because it appears he can hit anything. Schmidt and Saier have always caused me trouble. Of course, I have not pitched against Johnson in a regular game, but in practice games, when I was with the Pirates, he always gave me a lot of trouble."

MINER BROWN'S PICK.

John Wagner, Pittsburgh.
Jake Daubert, Brooklyn.
Larry Doyle, New York.
C. C. Cravath.
Miller Huggins, St. Louis.
Fred Clark, Pittsburgh.

"During my years on the mound in the National League," says Mordecai Brown, one of the greatest pitchers who ever went into a box, "when I was at my best, I believe that Hans Wagner caused me more trouble than any other player. He is a tremendous hitter and hard to fool on any kind of ball. One is always glad when he is disposed of.

"Jake Daubert is a good waiter and a good inside hitter. One of the best.

"Larry Doyle waits for a curve and is a bear on almost any curve.

"'Cactus' Cravath is liable to hit any kind of a ball, fast or curve, and send it out of the lot.

"Miller Huggins is probably the hardest to pitch to, because of his good eye and small size. He is an exceptionally good waiter and most pitchers have to offer him fast ones in order to get them over. He is not a hard hitter.

"Fred Clark invariably waited for a curve ball and was almost sure to hit it, especially if it was on the inside.

"I figure these six about the hardest I have had to contend with."

BILL DOAK'S PICK.

Charlie Herzog, Cincinnati.
Henry Groh, Cincinnati.
Tommy Leach, Cincinnati.
Larry Doyle, New York.
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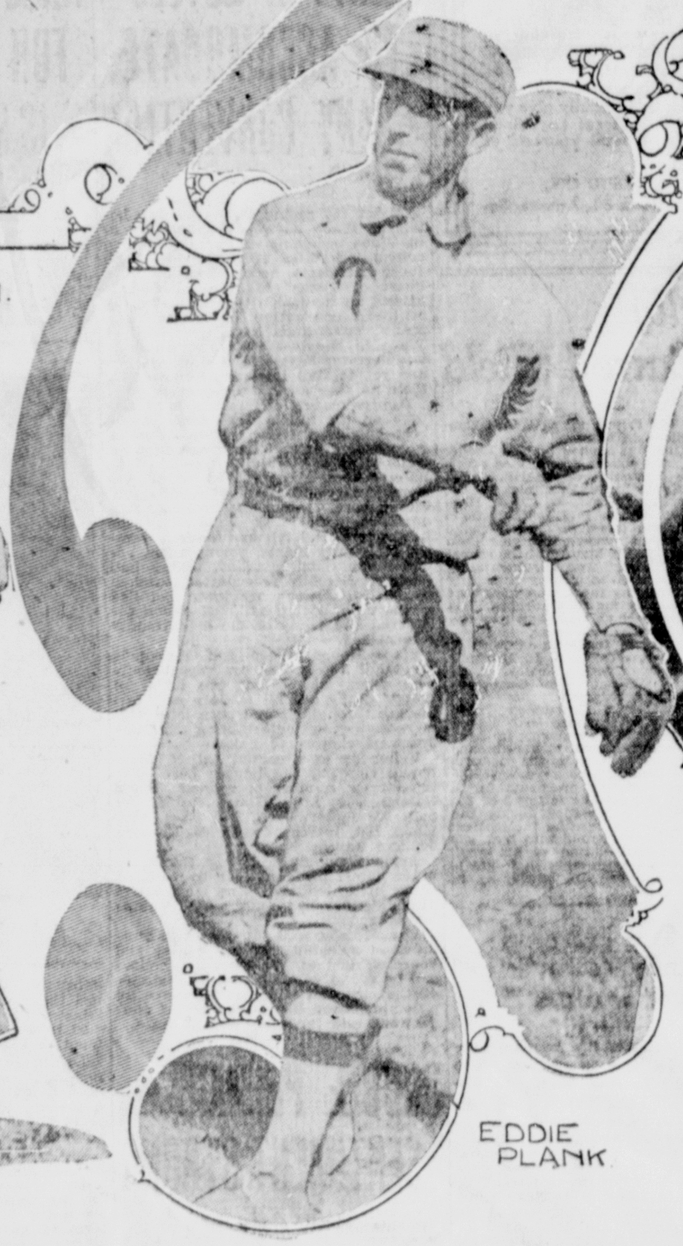

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When one begins to understand this constant clash of brains and skill on the diamond, then it is he realizes what the great game really means. It is a constant battle between the pitcher and the batter. Briefly, it may be summed up by saying that each tries to outguess the other. But that is not the exact point. The pitcher, it is true, does try to serve a ball he thinks the batter is not looking for, but the batter is likely to double-cross him. When the spectator thoroughly appreciates this great point of the game, then it is that he fully appreciates the game.

But there are batters who can't be outguessed, because they never make a guess at what the pitcher is likely to hand them.

George Burns is one of these, and so is Heine Zimmerman.

Burns is going to smash the ball on the nose when he hits it. The pitchers can't stop him. He was not the hardest hitter in the National League last year, but he was the most feared by the pitchers. He batted something like .288. There were about a dozen who hit harder than he, but he was likely to clout the ball any time at any stage of the game. The pitchers couldn't outguess him.

Then take Heine Zimmerman. Heine is likely to hit at any kind of ball at any stage of the game and break up the game. Heine refuses to abide by the ordinary rules of what and when to hit. He is likely to strike out on a low ball inside, and then the next time up, when the pitcher hands him the same kind of ball, Heine will come back with a home run perhaps. Heine is a natural batter. He doesn't figure out beforehand what the pitcher should hand him. He just waits, and when a ball comes along that looks good Heine swings at it. That's what makes him so dangerous.

There are natural hitters and there are batters who have to acquire the art of hitting—who have to study the various pitchers and who have to try to outguess them.

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Miller Huggins, George Maranville and John Evers are types of the batters who are not born, but made. Each of them is small. Huggins and Evers are weak. But on account of their small size they have an advantage over the pitcher. The latter has to put the ball over the plate for them.

Miller Huggins is one of the most feared batters in baseball. Mordecai Brown says that Huggins has caused him more trouble than any other batter. And it's Huggins' brain that causes the trouble. He is small; his hands are almost as tiny as those of a girl 12 years old; he is almost a physical weakling. For years he has had a bad throwing arm and a bad ankle, and yet he is one of the greatest players in the game.

Watch Huggins against some smart pitcher any day. Take Mathewson, for instance. The two know each other. They will dally around until the call is two and three. And then Big Six begins working—real work. He will shoot the ball over the corners of the plate, just a little too high perhaps for the tiny batter to hit, but still low enough to be called a strike. What does Huggins do? He calmly fouls it off. And he'll do the same to every bad looking ball that comes his way. He is an artist in fouling off these bad balls when the count is two and three, and two-thirds of the time he will draw a pass. It is brains and skill against brawn and skill in this instance.

And Johnny Evers is another of the same type. Wise as he can be, he knows every pitcher in his league. He knows the pitcher's weak points and his strong points. And he uses this knowledge to advantage.

Maranville is another of the type of Evers and Huggins, save that Maranville has as much physical strength as the other two combined and then a great deal more. He makes the pitcher put the ball across. He won't strike at the bad ones. He makes the pitcher work.

Recently a number of the leading pitchers were asked to name the six batters who gave them the most trouble. Their replies form interesting reading. In some cases there is some obscure batter who causes trouble to some great pitcher—some batter who has caught on to the proper way to meet the pitcher's slants and curves. In many cases the pitcher may know the batter's weakness and yet the batter will continue pounding the pitcher.

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"George Burns is a hard hitter and he always hits the ball on the nose," he said. "He has given me more trouble than any batter I have ever faced. I always know what to pitch to him, but it looks like I can't put it across the right way. I was pitching against the Giants one day and I had never done better in my life. They had one hit on me, and in the eighth inning an error and a pass put two men on. Burns came up with two out. I couldn't dish up what I wanted to. I knew what he would hit and it looked like I couldn't give him anything else. He smashed the ball on the nose for a triple and won the game.

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"Getz has always given me most trouble," says George McQuillan, formerly of the Pittsburgh Pirates and now with Pat Moran's Phillies. Everything seems easy for him, at least everything that I pitch. Long of the Cardinals hit me pretty hard last year and for long drives. Fletcher is dangerous, because it appears he can hit anything. Schmidt and Saier have always caused me trouble. Of course, I have not pitched against Johnson in a regular game, but in practice games, when I was with the Pirates, he always gave me a lot of trouble."

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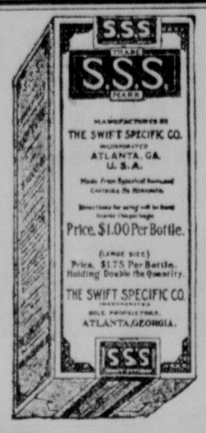

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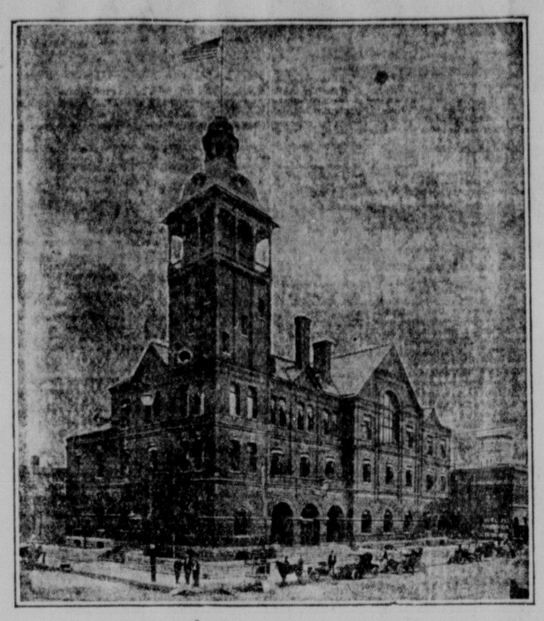

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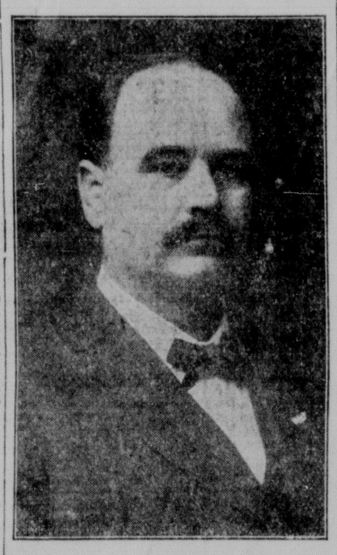

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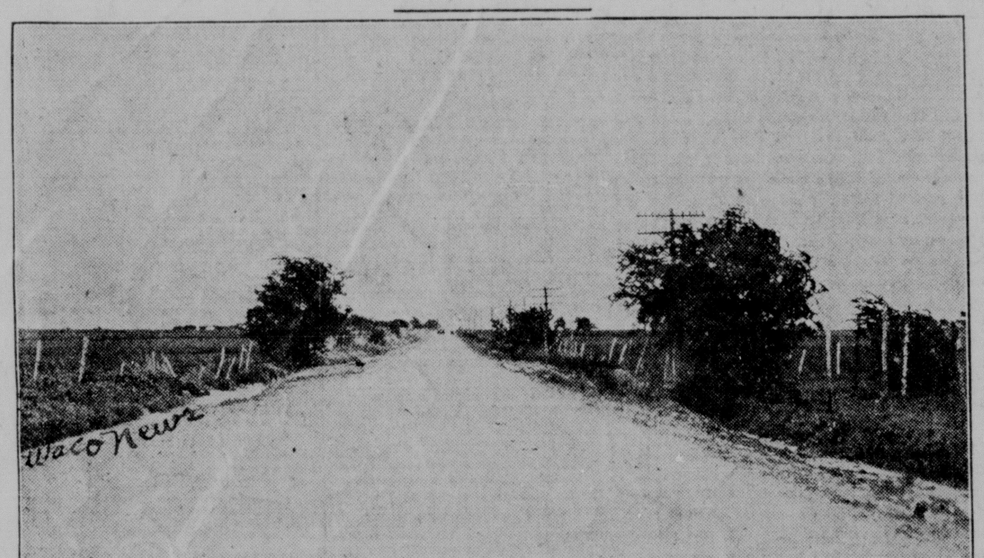

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This business is established at 612 Franklin street. It has been in operation for two years. S. H. Dabney, the manager, says that he does not see that the war has injured his prosperity, for their business has more than doubled this year.

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They employ only high-grade mechanics, eight men in their factory. So great has been their increase in business that they have been justified in doubling the number of employes in the last sixty days. They have made a record to be proud of; in fact, they exemplify the progressive spirit of Waco in the best manner possible.

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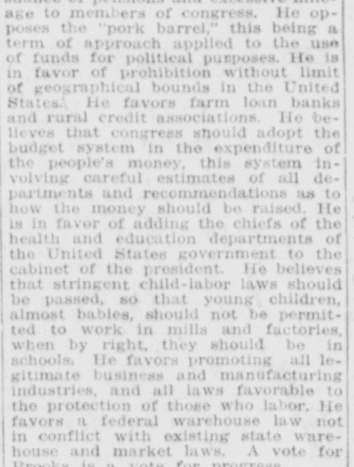

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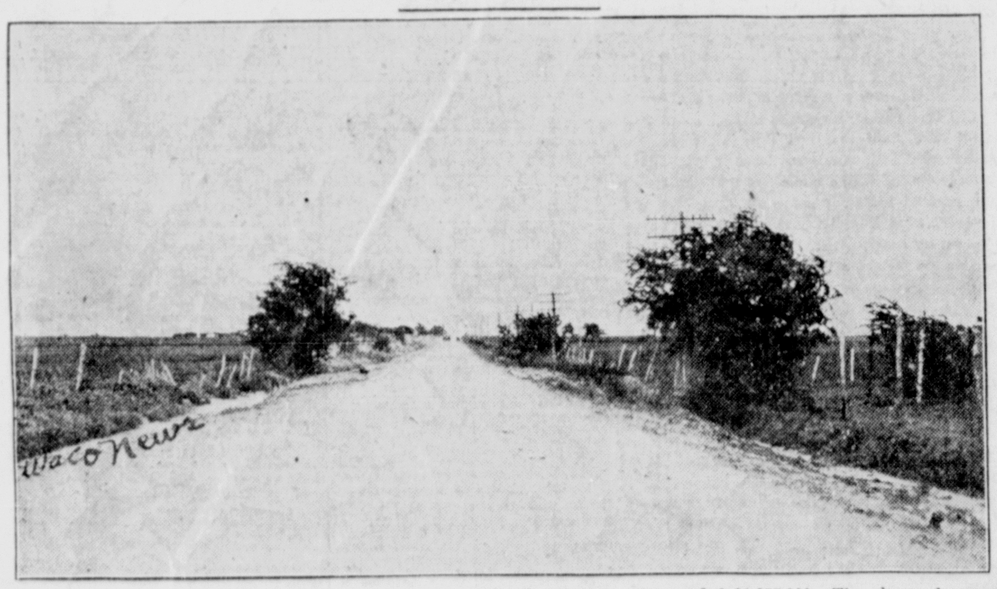
Good Road Scene in Waco District



Waco is the center of a model road system, on which has just been expended $1,075,000. The above shows one small section of the system, as completed.

Waco Barber Supply Company Fills Long Felt Want

The Waco Barbers' Supply and Manufacturing company fills a long-felt want in Texas. They are practically the only firm of their kind southwest of St. Louis, and when the barbers of Texas learn what they can do and are doing, they will enjoy an even greater share of Waco's prosperity than they have in the past.

This business is established at 612 Franklin street. It has been in operation for two years. S. H. Dabney, the manager, says that he does not see that the war has injured his prosperity, for their business has more than doubled this year.

They are manufacturers of all barbers' furniture, turning out beautiful and artistic designs. They repair old furniture, duplicate antique pieces and manufacture everything used in a barber shop. They make a specialty of manufacturing any kind of furniture to order, and of duplicating any furniture from other catalogs. They also carry a complete line of barbers' sundries, such as shampoo cream, talcum powder (which they manufacture themselves), hair tonics, shaving creams, massage creams, soaps and all other toilet preparations connected with the barber trade. Barbers purchasing from this firm save not only in original cost price, but also in freight and time, as Waco is in the very heart of Texas.

They were the first firm of their kind to establish machinery for the manufacturing of barbers' furniture in Texas, and for their initiative and progressiveness, as well as for the very high character of their factory output, they deserve and will ultimately obtain the patronage of all users of their products.

They employ only high-grade mechanics, eight men in their factory. So great has been their increase in business that they have been justified in doubling the number of employes in the last sixty days. They have made a record to be proud of; in fact, they exemplify the progressive spirit of Waco in the best manner possible.

Automobiles Common in and Around Waco

The familiar statement that everybody is going automobile crazy might be applied to Waco and its trade territory, taking in a population of some 350,000 to 400,000 inhabitants, but these words would lose their ordinary significance if applied here.

There are conditions that make this so and they are particularly peculiar to Waco and the section of country around it. In the first place, from a statistical standpoint, the people mentioned in the territory above are very fortunately situated. Comparative statistics from Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio show that 30 per cent more of the inhabitants living within a radius of fifty miles of Waco own, free from debt, their own homes. Statistics also show in the matter of buying automobiles—and it does look like everybody is trying to buy one throughout this section—are more able to buy them, and this fact is proven by statistical comparison, which shows that, taking in Waco and a fifty-mile radius, and proportioning the same population with that of Fort Worth or Dallas, spot cash is paid for 28 per cent more of the automobiles sold than the same population around Dallas, and 24 per cent more than around Fort Worth.

An automobile is a peculiar animal. There are a lot of people in the world who own automobiles who do not need them, but the statement could be made and applied to Waco and its trade territory that it would be hard to find a section of country wherein a larger percentage of automobiles are put into practical use.

There is another reason for this. Waco and the section around it is an old settled section. It was settled by home-loving, law-abiding, home-building, progressive folks, who have stuck, made good and have gotten ahead. They are entitled to automobiles; they have the money to pay for automobiles and if there is any doubt in the minds of the readers of this article that automobiles are selling, that doubt can be completely wiped out by a canvass of the automobile dealers of Waco. There is hardly a dealer in Waco but who has been unable to make deliveries for cars for the last eight weeks, and there is not a dealer in the city of Waco at this writing but who is behind at the present time, and there is hardly a city in the United States no larger in population than Waco or a section of country no more densely populated than Waco's trade territory, in which there is a greater demand for automobiles. These facts can be proven by statistical information by the automobile dealers of Waco, by a canvass of our citizenship and by a perusal of the automobile section of the Waco Morning News.

Come to Texas, and move to Waco, or within fifty miles of it. Buy an automobile. Waco is the garden spot of the world, and there are more statistics than cited above that will not only back up this statement, but justify our enthusiasm and belief in our town and the country around it.

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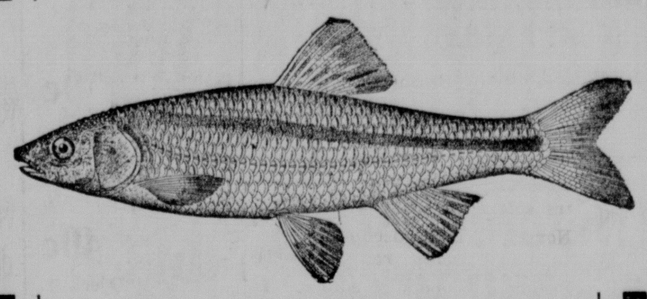

There is no better offer to be made to a buyer of good wholesome food than fresh fish, which we offer at reasonable figures regardless of the high prices of all meats

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WACO, TEXAS

Eleven Railroad Outlets Give Waco Pre-Eminence

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Interurban connections are going to play a very important part in the future also, and already a fine start has been made in this direction. In addition to the railroads now here there are others considered certain as soon as times get normal, while several extensions which are bound in the nature of things to come around will add much to the commercial importance of Waco.

The railroads all maintain a good service into and out of this city, while motor cars have been put on the Houston & Texas Central and the Cotton Belt, the motor cars running west on the Cotton Belt and south on the H. & T. C.

The main line of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad passes through Waco on its run from Denison to the Gulf of Mexico, and like other roads coming in here, connections are made for all points north, east, south and west. The M., K. & T. also has a long lease on the Texas Central railroad, practically amounting to ownership, this line running from Waco northwestern some 267 miles to Rotan, piercing a fertile section full of solid and growing towns. According to recent figures, it was found that over 500 men are employed by the M., K. & T. railroad in Waco, while it is estimated that the Bellmead terminals of this line handle an average of 60,000 cars a month. It is expected that the large figures will be greatly increased when the line from Waco to Trinity, considered a certainty when matters get normal, is built, connecting the Katy with the Orphan branch from Trinity to Colmesneil. The monthly payroll of the Katy in Waco now reaches very large figures, probably close to $50,000 per month.

The Houston & Texas Central railroad, the first line to build into Waco, and originally known as the Waco Tap, extends from Bremond on the main line of the H. & T. C., to Ross, eleven miles above Waco, a total distance of 54.4 miles. The line traverses a rich section, and in the yards here, and working out of Waco, there are at least fifty men who are paid off by that line. In addition to regular steam trains, the motor car service on this line runs to Bremond in the mornings and to Marlin in the afternoons. Good connections are maintained with the main line at Bremond.

The Cotton Belt railroad, officially known as the St. Louis Southwestern railroad company, extends from St. Louis, Mo., to Waco, Gatesville, Comanche and Stephenville, the distance from Waco to St. Louis being 816.9 miles; Waco to Stephenville 123 miles; Waco to Comanche 115 miles. The road maintains repair shops, round houses, turntables, coal chutes, etc., in East Waco on a hundred acres of land and at least 175 men are employed here by the line. The road, in addition to its regular trains, runs motor cars out of Waco as far as Hamilton, 79 miles west, and between Waco and MacGregor there are trains almost continually on this road, making it just like an interurban service.

The International & Great Northern railroad recognizes Waco as far away the biggest thing on its line from Fort Worth to Houston, and trains each way on this line make excellent connections with other roads, facilitating travel. The distance from Houston to Fort Worth is 295.4 miles. Some magnificent territory also is penetrated by this road, as is in fact the case with each and every line that touches this place. This road maintains a joint agency here with the Cotton Belt and Santa Fe railroads, but spends a handsome sum each month with its own employes who live in Waco.

The Santa Fe railroad enters Waco with its own trains, using the tracks of the Cotton Belt from McGregor, twenty miles west, and does a flourishing passenger and freight business. It works probably thirty men who make their homes in Waco. This road uses the passenger depot at Fourth and Mary streets, as do the following lines in addition: Cotton Belt (which built the depot), I. & G. N., H. & H. T. C., and San Antonio & Aransas Pass. The train to McGregor connects with the main line in convenient manner.

The San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad affords Waco another fine outlet to the Gulf of Mexico like the Katy and the International & Great Northern railroads. It traverses a rich country of great farming and stock raising value southward to Yoakum and Corpus Christi; it also has diverging connections into San Antonio and Houston, connecting Waco up in that direction. Waco is the northern terminus. Fifty men or more work for the line in Waco, resulting in a considerable payroll monthly.

It is shown by the above that Waco has eleven railroad outlets, not counting the Waco-Dallas interurban. It is thought that the Katy line to Trinity will come soon, affording another great eastern connection, while a line to Brownwood has been talked of long and a survey made for the line. The I. & G. N. will, it is believed, build a line from Waco to Georgetown when matters get normal, giving the an across-the-state line equal to the Katy—look at the map on this proposition. A line from Gatesville to Lampasas, connecting up a gap which came near being filled by the Cotton eBlt years ago, also is a strong probability. The line of the Houston & Texas Central north to Ross, eleven miles, eventually will go on to Ennis in Ellis county, it is thought, bringing to pass the dream of E. H. R. Green of many years' standing. Extensions of the Cotton Belt from Comanche and Stephenville are considered inevitable, while the Katy has announced it will extend after awhile from Cross Plains to Abilene or some point in that section and from Rotan towards New Mexico. All these will draw into Waco thousands of persons and thousands of tons of business and will develop the sections traversed.

The Waco-Dallas interurban line of the Southern Traction company is only a beginning of the interurban development for Waco, and this city is expected to be the pivotal point in Central Texas for lines running to Temple, Austin and San Antonio; Marlin, Bryan and on to Houston; southeastward to Mexia through a rich and flourishing country full of good towns; out the Cotton Belt eastward at least to Corsicana, through a region of wonderful fertility, filled with active and busy towns; up the Texas Central to Dublin and possibly out to Speegleville and Valley Mills in time; also to Robinson and Mooreville.

The Waco-Dallas interurban is a great factor now in the development of Waco, with its incoming and outgoing cars almost constantly in sight, suggesting what this city will be when it reaches its full heritage in this direction.

It is pertinent to mention just here that Waco is the actual population center of Texas, the center being within two miles of the city limits on the northwest, and this indicates how the railroads can throw the people in and out of Waco, and how this city can reach out after business, get it and serve the customers quickly and satisfactorily.

The first mention of carrier pigeons was by Ovid, who, in his "Metamorphoses," tells us that Taurosthenes, by a pigeon stained with purple, gave notice of his being victor at the Olympic games, on the very same day, to his father at Aegina.

Verdun, the scene of the recent terrific fighting between the French and Germans, was the last place held by the Prussians after the Franco-Prussian war, the city being restored to the French September 16, 1873.

Wheeled ambulances for the rapid transportation of wounded soldiers from the battlefield are due to a French surgeon named Larrey, who employed them in the army of the Rhine in 1792.

Windmills are said to be of Roman or Saracen invention, and were originally introduced into Europe by the Knights of St. John, who had seen them in the crusades.

WACO FACTORIES REPRESENT MILLIONS OF INVESTMENTS

Approximately One Hundred and Twenty-five Concerns Busy Turning Out Various Articles. Yearly Value of Products Almost Six Million Dollars and More Plants Being Secured.

Approximately 125 various kinds of manufacturing establishments with a total capitalization of more than $4,500,000 are situated in Waco. Many products are being manufactured here and this city is taking rapid strides in becoming one of the South's leading manufacturing cities. At the present time there are movements on foot which may result in Waco's long list of manufacturers having other names added.

Recently the United States census department issued a statement in regard to the manufacturing concerns of Waco, comparing 1914 with 1909. Although 1914 figures are used the census department did not issue the figures until last March. According to these figures, in 1914 there were 125 establishments in Waco that were manufacturing some kind of a product, against 92 such establishments in 1909. A summary of the report shows salaries for employes of manufacturing concerns has increased 31 per cent from 1909 to 1914.

The capital invested as reported in 1904 was $3,964,000, a gain of $403,000, or 11.3 per cent over $3,561,000 in 1909. Average capital per establishment in 1914 was approximately $32,000 and the average for 1909 was $39,000.

In 1914 the cost of materials used was $2,583,000, against $2,965,000 in 1909, an increase of $618,000, or 20.8 per cent. The average cost of materials per establishment in 1914 was $29,000, against $32,000 in 1909. The cost of materials in 1914 does not include unused materials and supplies bought either for speculation or use during subsequent periods.

Values of products was $5,612,000 in 1914, and $4,769,000 in 1909, the increase amounting to $834,000, or 17.7 per cent. An average per establishment was placed at $45,000 for 1914 and $52,000 for 1909. This value represents their selling price at the plants as actually turned out by the factories during the census year, and does not have any relation with the amount of sales during the year.

Following is a table compiled by the government, dealing with the manufacturing interests in Waco:

Number of establishments	125
Persons engaged in manufacturing	1,503
Proprietors and firm managers	108
Salaried employes	207
Average number wage earners	1,125
Primary horsepower	5,452
Capital	$3,964,000
Services	$977,000
Salaries	$279,000
Wages	$699,000
Materials	$3,583,000
Value of products	$5,612,000

A partial list of the manufacturing concerns and their products follows:

Amiott, John R., tanks and culverts.

Artesia Cream company, face cream, face powder, etc.

Artesian Manufacturing and Bottling company, Dr. Pepper, Circle A Ginger Ale, etc.

Baby Percy Medicine company, Baby Percy, etc.

Barnett, J. S., printer and blank book maker.

Behrens Drug company, McCormick's Beauty Cream, etc.

Brazos Cotton Oil company, cottonseed products, oil, feed, etc.

Brazos Packing company, packers of meats, lard, bacon, hams, etc.

Big Four Ice company, ice and cold storage.

Brazos Bottling company, soda and mineral water.

Brazos Boiler Works, boilers and machine shop and supplies.

Brazos Baking company, bread, cakes, pies, etc.

Blue Rose Rheumatic company, Blue Rose Rheumatic Oil.

Bettenger, C. O., cigars (No. 622, Lady Bess, El Modelo).

Block, Dr. I., optical goods.

Carley-Blanton Printing company, printing and rubber stamps.

Central Texas Monument company, granite, cement and marble works.

Clifton Manufacturing company, tents, awnings, auto covers, etc.

Cooper Grocery company, roasted coffee, spices, etc.

Cox, C. H. & Co., candies, popcorn, peanuts, etc.

Church Printing company, book and commercial printing.

Crews, H. W., fire kindling preparation.

Day Tire Protector company, auto tire protector.

Dennis, R. T. Manufacturing company, cots, mattresses, pillows, cushions, etc.

Diamond Concrete Stave Silo company, concrete stave silos.

Englander, J., roasted popcorn and peanuts.

Folding Feather Mattress company, mattresses, pillows, cushions, etc.

French Bakery, bread, piec, cakes, etc.

Friedsam, I. W., packer of meats, hams, bacon, sausages, lard, etc.

Geyser Ice company, ice and cold storage.

Granum Typesetting company, type making and composition.

Greek Candy Kitchen, candy, etc.

Gooch-Wells company, marble and granite works.

Griffin, L. N., awnings, etc.

Goodall, Charles, tinners and cornice maker.

Hall Cycle Car Manufacturing company, Hall cycle car.

Harris Brick company, building brick.

Hayter, J. P., Findley's eye remedies.

Hopkins, John F., wagons, buggies, trucks, etc.

Hopkins, Pat, wagons, buggies, trucks, etc.

Hill Printing and Stationery company, everything used in a modern office.

Mangum, Dr. John, face cream, eczema cure.

Mitchell, W. J., men's shirts.

M. B. Ise-Kream company, ice cream, butter, Bulgarian buttermilk.

Morrison's, W. B. Drug company, patent medicines, etc.

Mye, L. G., tanks, culverts, cornices, etc.

Nelson Bros., monuments, marble and granite work.

Nelson Manufacturing company, bank, store and office fixtures, mill work.

Nicosia Boot and Shoe company, shoes, boots, etc.

Nobby Harness company, saddles, harness, etc.

Newberry Medicine company, patent medicines, etc.

Palace of Sweets, candies.

Padgitt company, Tom, saddles and harness, etc.

Purity Creamery company, ice cream, butter, etc.

Perfection Nut Cracker company, nut crackers.

Pouncey & Durham, tinners and cornice makers.

Ransone & Torrence, machine composition.

Robinson Packing company, packers of meat, bacon, hams, sausages, lard, etc.

Rotan Candy company, candies, salted peanuts, etc.

Sanitary Bakery, bread, cakes, pies, etc.

Scrofuline company, Scrofuline (salve).

Sneed, C. G., "Septozone."

Standard Printing company, printing, lithographing, office supplies.

Stubbs Foundry company, foundry, iron and structural steel work.

Smith, Dr. H. W., mineral waters.

Smith-Irvin Printing company, job printing.

Smith, O. B., crates, boxes, bank, office and store fixtures.

Tailors—Makers of Clothes (too numerous to list). See city directory and telephone directories.

Texas Coffin company, coffins, etc.

Texas Hat company, hats, caps, etc.

Texas Coffee and Extract company, coffee, extracts, spices, soda supplies.

Trautschold company, C. M., bank, office and store fixtures, mill work.

Thompson Letter Shop, multigraphing, printing, etc.

Tarter Bros., printing.

Taylor, James, artificial limbs.

Torbett & Germond company, tinners and cornice makers, tanks, etc.

Texas Power and Light company, light and power.

Union Mattress company, mattresses, pillows, cushions, etc.

Vincent's Bakery, bread, cakes, pies, etc.

Waco Barbers' Supply Manufacturing company, barber supplies, furniture and fixtures.

Waco Boiler Works, boilers, iron works, machine shop.

Waco Broom Factory, brooms and whisk brooms.

Waco Bottling Works, soda and mineral water.

Waco Brick company, building bricks.

Waco Cabinet and Furniture company, fine furniture, office, fixtures, etc.

Waco Cement and Stone Works, ornamental building, cement, stone, etc.

Waco Tank and Culvert company, tanks and culverts, etc.

Waco Coca-Cola Bottling company, soda and mineral water.

Waco Cotton Oil company, cottonseed products, oils, feed, etc.

Waco Machinery and Supply company, machinery, machine shop, mill supplies.

Waco Manufacturing company, wood and metal roof paint.

Waco Mattress Factory, mattresses, pillows, cushions, etc.

Waco Printing company, printing.

Waco Chemical company, chemicals, floor sweep, polishes, etc.

Waco Electric Medicine company, patent medicines, etc.

Waco Mill and Elevator company, flour, meal and feed stuffs (Belle of Waco).

Waco Sash and Door company, sash, doors, mill work, etc.

Waco Trunk Factory, trunks, sample cases, etc.

Walkup Brothers, milk coolers.

Wyche Optical company, optical goods.

Waco Trimmed Hat company, millinery, hats, etc.

Pigs To Be Given to 250 Boys This Season

One of the things for which Secretary Drake deserves much credit is the mapping out and launching of the hog raising campaign which he carried on in this county last year and which he is preparing to repeat this year.

Mr. Drake thinks that the best way to get hogs started on the McLennan county farms is to get the boy who is to be the future farmer interested in raising them, and to this end he is furnishing them with the pigs to make their start on and expects to make this a great hog producing section, through this small start, the pig and the boy.

There are some more hog raisers in this county this year than were here at this time last year, due to the effort of Secretary Drake along this line. He delivered some 240 pigs to the boys of this county last year, the profits upon those he put out to the present time aggregating some $7,000 for the boys. The total amount spent and loaned to the boys was a maximum of $250 each.

Mr. Drake pays from $4 to $5 each for the pigs and furnishes the boys and girls with them, taking their notes for same bearing ten per cent interest and due on January 1 after date. This gives the boy a chance to breed and raise a litter from which he may sell one of his pigs and pay for his sow. In many instances some of the boys and girls who started in last year with a $5 pig now have in the neighborhood of $100 worth of hogs and lived well all winter.

Mr. Drake's idea is to teach the farmer to live at home instead of paying the merchant for his meat that he raise it himself. The county of McLennan spends annually an amount of $1,277,000 for hog products alone while only $200,000 worth of same is produced in this county.

The merchants of the city and county lend Mr. Drake the money with which to carry on the work, and do not charge him any interest on same. Mr. Drake does not charge any profit on the pigs of the boys, but the interest that comes in goes to pay for postage, printing, etc., and expenses which are necessary to the work.

Applications are coming in daily for pigs and Mr. Drake expects to have a wagon load on the square not later than Saturday, May 13, and every Saturday thereafter as long as there is a demand for the pigs.

Waco and McLennan county has gotten more publicity out of this one movement than any one thing that has ever been pulled off here. The agricultural extension department of the International Harvester company have printed Mr. Drake's plan and have distributed over 1,000,000 circulars over the United States bearing upon this subject and the plan has been taken up in nearly every state in the union in some sections.

The Theory.

Every so often somebody sends in a few lines from some favorite poem of his which has long reposed in the back of his head or in some old scrap-book. We are told that dictionaries of quotations do not give the authorship of the lines, and we are asked to supply the missing information. This is flattering to us, though we can't always deliver the goods where Bartlett's "Familiar Quotatiois" falls down. Literature is full of beautiful and noble passages which have escaped the makers of anthologies. Where is the person of broad appreciation and infinite patience who will devote his life to compiling for mankinh a volume of unfamiliar quotations? We will order several copies.—Collier's Weekly.

The first cotton shipment from the United States to England consisted of eight bales and was seized by the custom house on the ground that the United States could not have produced so much.

Condensed Statement

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Waco, Texas

MAY 1st, 1916

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$2,010,443.62
Overdrafts—None.	
Real Estate	14,832.13
U. S. Bonds	600,000.00
Federal Reserve Stock	22,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	22,550.00
Furniture and Fixtures	30,500.00
Five Per cent Fund With U. S. Treasurer	30,000.00
CASH AND EXCHANGE	1,562,250.01
	$4,293,075.76

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 600,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	50,287.38
Circulation	600,000.00
DEPOSITS	2,892,788.38
	$4,293,075.76

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WHAT WACO WELFARE LEAGUE STANDS FOR

A number of the good citizens of Waco met last Thanksgiving evening and declared their intention of organizing a body such as the Welfare League, the need of such an organization being apparent in our city. The general citizenship was then sounded as to their ideas of the needs of the city, in order to outline the scope of the league's work. After a full response from a large number of citizens, a mass meeting was called for February 21, 1916, at which time the league was formally launched, adopting a general plan of organization and electing the first board of directors.

The scope of the work as stated in the outline adopted at the mass meeting is "to stimulate and foster all activities which tend to make our city a more healthful, cultured and beautiful place in which to live, and to make the work in this direction more efficient by unifying the energies of existing social and civic organizations and creating a general clearing house for all movements and ideas looking forward to general community betterment. The league is non-partisan and non-sectarian.

In due course committees were appointed to make a cursory social survey of the city, and their reports form the basis of the proposed work outlined for the near future. Among some of the immediate needs are some improvement in sanitary conditions, a night school, an employment bureau, a better supervision of parks and playgrounds, and other movements of similar scope. Co-operating with the Rotary club, civic beauty has already been given an impetus through the flower and vegetable garden contests, vacant lots have been turned into gardens and the plants are now up and growing.

In the work regarding sanitation and education, as well as in its other efforts, the league has the full co-operation of the school authorities and the city and county commissioners, and its purpose is to work in harmony with the movements having to do with the best interests of the city and community.

The various efforts in the direction of civic uplift are now scattered and some of the organizations engaged in this work are unable to do all that they desire; the Welfare League, therefore, hopes that with its efforts and assistance behind all genuine work of this kind, that better results will be assured. When any movement for betterment has the approval of the league, it will meet with the proper response, both on the part of the public and those who have charge of the government of our city and community, as the Welfare League is the medium through which Waco's best citizens will speak.

W. J. NEALE,
President.

Had His Doubts.

Little James has been taught that God will take care of him, and for that reason he need not fear anything.

He was visiting an aunt the other day, who has in her employ a very dusky houseman. James eyed William for a few minutes and then began to cry.

"Why, what's the matter, James?" asked his aunt.

"James 'fraid of William!"

"Tut, tut! Don't you know that God will take care of you?"

"Ye-e-s!" wailed James uncertainly "But James 'fraid William don't know it."—Indianapolis News.

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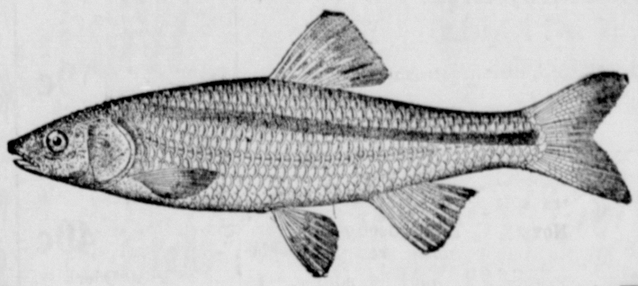

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Eleven Railroad Outlets Give Waco Pre-Eminence

Examination of a railroad map will show lines of railroad running out from Waco like the spokes of a hub in some gigantic wheel. Waco is a railroad center of much importance, and is connected up with more live growing towns and more rich farming land than any other city in Texas. These places are within striking distance of Waco, too, making it possible for orders mailed in, brought in or telephone in to reach their destination in a short time.

Interurban connections are going to play a very important part in the future also, and already a fine start has been made in this direction. In addition to the railroads now here there are others considered certain as soon as times get normal, while several extensions which are bound in the nature of things to come around will add much to the commercial importance of Waco.

The railroads all maintain a good service into and out of this city, while motor cars have been put on the Houston & Texas Central and the Cotton Belt, the motor cars running west on the Cotton Belt and south on the H. & T. C.

The main line of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad passes through Waco on its run from Denison to the Gulf of Mexico, and like other roads coming in here, connections are made for all points north, east, south and west. The M., K. & T. also has a long lease on the Texas Central railroad, practically amounting to ownership, this line running from Waco northwestern some 267 miles to Rotan, piercing a fertile section full of solid and growing towns. According to recent figures, it was found that over 500 men are employed by the M., K. & T. railroad in Waco, while it is estimated that the Bellmead terminals of this line handle an average of 60,000 cars a month. It is expected that the large figures will be greatly increased when the line from Waco to Trinity, considered a certainty when matters get normal, is built, connecting the Katy with the Orphan branch from Trinity to Colmesneil. The monthly payroll of the Katy in Waco now reaches very large figures, probably close to $50,000 per month.

The Houston & Texas Central railroad, the first line to build into Waco, and originally known as the Waco Tap, extends from Bremond on the main line of the H. & T. C., to Ross, eleven miles above Waco, a total distance of 54.4 miles. The line traverses a rich section, and in the yards here, and working out of Waco, there are at least fifty men who are paid off by that line. In addition to regular steam trains, the motor car service on this line runs to Bremond in the mornings and to Marlin in the afternoons. Good connections are maintained with the main line at Bremond.

The Cotton Belt railroad, officially known as the St. Louis Southwestern railroad company, extends from St. Louis, Mo., to Waco, Gatesville, Comanche and Stephenville, the distance from Waco to St. Louis being 816.9 miles; Waco to Stephenville 123 miles; Waco to Comanche 115 miles. The road maintains repair shops, round houses, turntables, coal chutes, etc., in East Waco on a hundred acres of land and at least 175 men are employed here by the line. The road, in addition to its regular trains, runs motor cars out of Waco as far as Hamilton, 79 miles west, and between Waco and MacGregor there are trains almost continually on this road, making it just like an interurban service.

The International & Great Northern railroad recognizes Waco as far away the biggest thing on its line from Fort Worth to Houston, and trains each way on this line make excellent connections with other roads, facilitating travel. The distance from Houston to Fort Worth is 295.4 miles. Some magnificent territory also is penetrated by this road, as is in fact the case with each and every line that touches this place. This road maintains a joint agency here with the Cotton Belt and Santa Fe railroads, but spends a handsome sum each month with its own employes who live in Waco.

The Santa Fe railroad enters Waco with its own trains, using the tracks of the Cotton Belt from McGregor, twenty miles west, and does a flourishing passenger and freight business. It works probably thirty men who make their homes in Waco. This road uses the passenger depot at Fourth and Mary streets, as do the following lines in addition: Cotton Belt (which built the depot), I. & G. N., H. & H. T. C., and San Antonio & Aransas Pass. The train to McGregor connects with the main line in convenient manner.

The San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad affords Waco another fine outlet to the Gulf of Mexico like the Katy and the International & Great Northern railroads. It traverses a rich country of great farming and stock raising value southward to Yoakum and Corpus Christi; it also has diverging connections into San Antonio and Houston, connecting Waco up in that direction. Waco is the northern terminus. Fifty men or more work for the line in Waco, resulting in a considerable payroll monthly.

It is shown by the above that Waco has eleven railroad outlets, not counting the Waco-Dallas interurban. It is thought that the Katy line to Trinity will come soon, affording another great eastern connection, while a line to Brownwood has been talked of long and a survey made for the line. The I. & G. N. will, it is believed, build a line from Waco to Georgetown when matters get normal, giving the an across-the-state line equal to the Katy—look at the map on this proposition. A line from Gatesville to Lampasas, connecting up a gap which came near being filled by the Cotton eight years ago, also is a strong probability. The line of the Houston & Texas Central north to Ross, eleven miles, eventually will go on to Ennis in Ellis county, it is thought, bringing to pass the dream of E. H. R. Green of many years' standing. Extensions of the Cotton Belt from Comanche and Stephenville are considered inevitable, while the Katy has announced it will extend after awhile from Cross Plains to Abilene or some point in that section and from Rotan towards New Mexico. All these will draw into Waco thousands of persons and thousands of tons of business and will develop the sections traversed.

The Waco-Dallas interurban line of the Southern Traction company is only a beginning of the interurban development for Waco, and this city is expected to be the pivotal point in Central Texas for lines running to Temple, Austin and San Antonio; Marlin, Bryan and on to Houston; southeastward to Mexia through a rich and flourishing country full of good towns; out the Cotton Belt eastward at least to Corsicana, through a region of wonderful fertility, filled with active and busy towns; up the Texas Central to Dublin and possibly out to Speegleville and Valley Mills in time; also to Robinson and Mooreville.

The Waco-Dallas interurban is a great factor now in the development of Waco, with its incoming and outgoing cars almost constantly in sight, suggesting what this city will be when it reaches its full heritage in this direction.

It is pertinent to mention just here that Waco is the actual population center of Texas, the center being within two miles of the city limits on the northwest, and this indicates how the railroads can throw the people in and out of Waco, and how this city can reach out after business, get it and serve the customers quickly and satisfactorily.

The first mention of carrier pigeons was by Ovid, who, in his "Metamorphoses," tells us that Taurosthenes, by a pigeon stained with purple, gave notice of his being victor at the Olympic games, on the very same day, to his father at Aegina.

Verdun, the scene of the recent terrific fighting between the French and Germans, was the last place held by the Prussians after the Franco-Prussian war, the city being restored to the French September 16, 1873.

Wheeled ambulances for the rapid transportation of wounded soldiers from the battlefield are due to a French surgeon named Larrey, who employed them in the army of the Rhine in 1792.

Windmills are said to be of Roman or Saracen invention, and were originally introduced into Europe by the Knights of St. John, who had seen them in the crusades.

WACO FACTORIES REPRESENT MILLIONS OF INVESTMENTS

Approximately One Hundred and Twenty-five Concerns Busy Turning Out Various Articles. Yearly Value of Products Almost Six Million Dollars and More Plants Being Secured.

Approximately 125 various kinds of manufacturing establishments with a total capitalization of more than $4,500,000 are situated in Waco. Many products are being manufactured here and this city is taking rapid strides in becoming one of the South's leading manufacturing cities. At the present time there are movements on foot which may result in Waco's long list of manufacturers having other names added.

Recently the United States census department issued a statement in regard to the manufacturing concerns of Waco, comparing 1914 with 1909. Although 1914 figures are used the census department did not issue the figures until last March. According to these figures, in 1914 there were 125 establishments in Waco that were manufacturing some kind of a product, against 92 such establishments in 1909. A summary of the report shows salaries for employes of manufacturing concerns has increased 31 per cent from 1909 to 1914.

The capital invested as reported in 1904 was $3,964,000, a gain of $402,000, or 11.3 per cent over $3,561,000 in 1909. Average capital per establishment in 1914 was approximately $32,000 and the average for 1909 was $39,000.

In 1914 the cost of materials used was $2,583,000, against $2,865,000 in 1909, an increase of $618,000, or 20.8 per cent. The average cost of materials per establishment in 1914 was $29,000, against $32,000 in 1909. The cost of materials in 1914 does not include unused materials and supplies bought either for speculation or use during subsequent periods.

Values of products was $5,612,000 in 1914, and $4,769,000 in 1909, the increase amounting to $834,000, or 17.7 per cent. An average per establishment was placed at $45,000 for 1914 and $52,000 for 1909. This value represents their selling price at the plants as actually turned out by the factories during the census year, and does not have any relation with the amount of sales during the year.

Following is a table compiled by the government, dealing with the manufacturing interests in Waco:

Number of establishments	125
Persons engaged in manufacturing	1,503
Proprietors and firm managers	108
Salaried employes	207
Average number wage earners	1,125
Primary horsepower	5,452
Capital	$3,964,000
Services	$977,000
Salaries	$279,000
Wages	$699,000
Materials	$3,583,000
Value of products	$5,612,000

A partial list of the manufacturing concerns and their products follows:

Amiott, John R., tanks and culverts.

Artesia Cream company, face cream, face powder, etc.

Artesian Manufacturing and Bottling company, Dr. Pepper, Circle A Ginger Ale, etc.

Baby Percy Medicine company, Baby Percy, etc.

Barnett, J. S., printer and blank book maker.

Behrens Drug company, McCormick's Beauty Cream, etc.

Brazos Cotton Oil company, cottonseed products, oil, feed, etc.

Brazos Packing company, packers of meats, lard, bacon, hams, etc.

Big Four Ice company, ice and cold storage.

Brazos Bottling company, soda and mineral water.

Brazos Boiler Works, boilers and machine shop and supplies.

Brazos Baking company, bread, cakes, pies, etc.

Blue Rose Rheumatic company, Blue Rose Rheumatic Oil.

Bettenger, C. O., cigars (No. 622, Lady Bess, El Modelo).

Block, Dr. L., optical goods.

Carley-Blanton Printing company, printing and rubber stamps.

Central Texas Monument company, granite, cement and marble works.

Clifton Manufacturing company, tents, awnings, auto covers, etc.

Cooper Grocery company, roasted coffee, spices, etc.

Cox, C. H. & Co., candies, popcorn, peanuts, etc.

Church Printing company, book and commercial printing.

Crews, H. W., fire kindling preparation.

Day Tire Protector company, auto tire protector.

Dennis, R. T. Manufacturing company, cots, mattresses, pillows, cushions, etc.

Diamond Concrete Stave Silo company, concrete stave silos.

Englander, J., roasted popcorn and peanuts.

Folding Feather Mattress company, mattresses, pillows, cushions, etc.

French Bakery, bread, piec, cakes, etc.

Friedsam, I. W., packer of meats, hams, bacon, sausages, lard, etc.

Geyser Ice company, ice and cold storage.

Granum Typesetting company, type making and composition.

Greek Candy Kitchen, candy, etc.

Gooch-Wells company, marble and granite works.

Griffin, L. N., awnings, etc.

Goodall, Charles, tinners and cornice maker.

Hall Cycle Car Manufacturing company, Hall cycle car.

Harris Brick company, building brick.

Hayter, J. P., Findley's eye remedies.

Hopkins, John F., wagons, buggies, trucks, etc.

Hopkins, Pat, wagons, buggies, trucks, etc.

Hill Printing and Stationery company, everything used in a modern office.

Mangum, Dr. John, face cream, eczema cure.

Mitchell, W. J., men's shirts.

M. B. Ise-Kream company, ice cream, butter, Bulgarian buttermilk.

Morrison's, W. B. Drug company, patent medicines, etc.

Mye, L. G., tanks, culverts, cornices, etc.

Nelson Bros., monuments, marble and granite work.

Nelson Manufacturing company, bank, store and office fixtures, mill work.

Nicosia Boot and Shoe company, shoes, boots, etc.

Nobby Harness company, saddles, harness, etc.

Newberry Medicine company, patent medicines, etc.

Palace of Sweets, candies.

Padgitt company, Tom, saddles and harness, etc.

Purity Creamery company, ice cream, butter, etc.

Perfection Nut Cracker company, nut crackers.

Pouncey & Durham, tinners and cornice makers.

Ransone & Torrence, machine composition.

Robinson Packing company, packers of meat, bacon, hams, sausages, lard, etc.

Rotan Candy company, candies, salted peanuts, etc.

Sanitary Bakery, bread, cakes, pies, etc.

Scrofuline company, Scrofuline (salve).

Sneed, C. G., "Septozone."

Standard Printing company, printing, lithographing, office supplies.

Stubbs Foundry company, foundry, iron and structural steel work.

Smith, Dr. H. W., mineral waters.

Smith-Irvin Printing company, job printing.

Smith, O. B., crates, boxes, bank, office and store fixtures.

Tailors—Makers of Clothes (too numerous to list). See city directory and telephone directories.

Texas Coffin company, coffins, etc.

Texas Hat company, hats, caps, etc.

Texas Coffee and Extract company, coffee, extracts, spices, soda supplies.

Trautschold company, C. M., bank, office and store fixtures, mill work.

Thompson Letter Shop, multigraphing, printing, etc.

Tarter Bros., printing.

Taylor, James, artificial limbs.

Torbett & Germond company, tinners and cornice makers, tanks, etc.

Texas Power and Light company, light and power.

Union Mattress company, mattresses, pillows, cushions, etc.

Vincent's Bakery, bread, cakes, pies, etc.

Waco Barbers' Supply Manufacturing company, barber supplies, furniture and fixtures.

Waco Boiler Works, boilers, iron works, machine shop.

Waco Broom Factory, brooms and whisk brooms.

Waco Bottling Works, soda and mineral water.

Waco Brick company, building bricks.

Waco Cabinet and Furniture company, fine furniture, office, fixtures, etc.

Waco Cement and Stone Works, ornamental building, cement, stone, etc.

Waco Tank and Culvert company, tanks and culverts, etc.

Waco Coca-Cola Bottling company, soda and mineral water.

Waco Cotton Oil company, cottonseed products, oils, feed, etc.

Waco Machinery and Supply company, machinery, machine shop, mill supplies.

Waco Manufacturing company, wood and metal roof paint.

Waco Mattress Factory, mattresses, pillows, cushions, etc.

Waco Printing company, printing.

Waco Chemical company, chemicals, floor sweep, polishes, etc.

Waco Electric Medicine company, patent medicines, etc.

Waco Mill and Elevator company, flour, meal and feed stuffs (Belle of Waco).

Waco Sash and Door company, sash, doors, mill work, etc.

Waco Trunk Factory, trunks, sample cases, etc.

Walkup Brothers, milk coolers.

Wyche Optical company, optical goods.

Waco Trimmed Hat company, millinery, hats, etc.

Pigs To Be Given to 250 Boys This Season

One of the things for which Secretary Drake deserves much credit is the mapping out and launching of the hog raising campaign which he carried on in this county last year and which he is preparing to repeat this year.

Mr. Drake thinks that the best way to get hogs started on the McLennan county farms is to get the boy who is to be the future farmer interested in raising them, and to this end he is furnishing them with the pigs to make their start on and expects to make this a great hog producing section, through this small start, the pig and the boy.

There are some more hog raisers in this county this year than were here at this time last year, due to the effort of Secretary Drake along this line. He delivered some 240 pigs to the boys of this county last year, the profits upon those he put out to the present time aggregating some $7,000 for the boys. The total amount spent and loaned to the boys was a maximum of $250 each.

Mr. Drake pays from $4 to $5 each for the pigs and furnishes the boys and girls with them, taking their notes for same bearing ten per cent interest and due on January 1 after date. This gives the boy a chance to breed and raise a litter from which he may sell one of his pigs and pay for his sow. In many instances some of the boys and girls who started in last year with a $5 pig now have in the neighborhood of $100 worth of hogs and lived well all winter.

Mr. Drake's idea is to teach the farmer to live at home instead of paying the merchant for his meat that he raise it himself. The county of McLennan spends annually an amount of $1,277,000 for hog products alone while only $200,000 worth of same is produced in this county.

The merchants of the city and county lend Mr. Drake the money with which to carry on the work, and do not charge him any interest on same. Mr. Drake does not charge any profit on the pigs of the boys, but the interest that comes in goes to pay for postage, printing, etc., and expenses which are necessary to the work.

Applications are coming in daily for pigs and Mr. Drake expects to have a wagon load on the square not later than Saturday, May 13, and every Saturday thereafter as long as there is a demand for the pigs.

Waco and McLennan county has gotten more publicity out of this one movement than any one thing that has ever been pulled off here. The agricultural extension department of the International Harvester company have printed Mr. Drake's plan and have distributed over 1,000,000 circulars over the United States bearing upon this subject and the plan has been taken up in nearly every state in the union in some sections.

The Theory.

Every so often somebody sends in a few lines from some favorite poem of his which has long reposed in the back of his head or in some old scrap-book. We are told that dictionaries of quotations do not give the authorship of the lines, and we are asked to supply the missing information. This is flattering to us, though we can't always deliver the goods where Bartlett's "Familiar Quotations" falls down. Literature is full of beautiful and noble passages which have escaped the makers of anthologies. Where is the person of broad appreciation and infinite patience who will devote his life to compiling for mankinh a volume of unfamiliar quotations? We will order several copies.—Collier's Weekly.

The first cotton shipment from the United States to England consisted of eight bales and was seized by the custom house on the ground that the United States could not have produced so much.

Condensed Statement

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Waco, Texas

MAY 1st, 1916

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$2,010,443.62
Overdrafts—None.	
Real Estate	14,832.13
U. S. Bonds	600,000.00
Federal Reserve Stock	22,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	22,550.00
Furniture and Fixtures	30,500.00
Five Per cent Fund With U. S. Treasurer	30,000.00
CASH AND EXCHANGE	1,562,250.01
	$4,293,075.76

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 600,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	50,287.38
Circulation	600,000.00
DEPOSITS	2,892,788.38
	$4,293,075.76

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WHAT WACO WELFARE LEAGUE STANDS FOR

A number of the good citizens of Waco met last Thanksgiving evening and declared their intention of organizing a body such as the Welfare League, the need of such an organization being apparent in our city. The general citizenship was then sounded as to their ideas of the needs of the city, in order to outline the scope of the league's work. After a full response from a large number of citizens, a mass meeting was called for February 21, 1916, at which time the league was formally launched, adopting a general plan of organization and electing the first board of directors.

The scope of the work as stated in the outline adopted at the mass meeting is "to stimulate and foster all activities which tend to make our city a more healthful, cultured and beautiful place in which to live, and to make the work in this direction more efficient by unifying the energies of existing social and civic organizations and creating a general clearing house for all movements and ideas looking forward to general community betterment. The league is non-partisan and non-sectarian.

In due course committees were appointed to make a cursory social survey of the city, and their reports form the basis of the proposed work outlined for the near future. Among some of the immediate needs are some improvement in sanitary conditions, a night school, an employment bureau, a better supervision of parks and playgrounds, and other movements of similar scope. Co-operating with the Rotary club, civic beauty has already been given an impetus through the flower and vegetable garden contests, vacant lots have been turned into gardens and the plants are now up and growing.

In the work regarding sanitation and education, as well as in its other efforts, the league has the full co-operation of the school authorities and the city and county commissioners, and its purpose is to work in harmony with the movements having to do with the best interests of the city and community.

The various efforts in the direction of civic uplift are now scattered and some of the organizations engaged in this work are unable to do all that they desire; the Welfare League, therefore, hopes that with its efforts and assistance behind all genuine work of this kind, that better results will be assured. When any movement for betterment has the approval of the league, it will meet with the proper response, both on the part of the public and those who have charge of the government of our city and community, as the Welfare League is the medium through which Waco's best citizens will speak.

W. J. NEALE,
President.

Had His Doubts.

Little James has been taught that God will take care of him, and for that reason he need not fear anything.

He was visiting an aunt the other day, who has in her employ a very dusky houseman. James eyed William for a few minutes and then began to cry.

"Why, what's the matter, James?" asked his aunt.

"James 'fraid of William!"

"Tut, tut! Don't you know that God will take care of you?"

"Ye-e-s!" wailed James uncertainly "But James 'fraid William don't know it."—Indianapolis News.

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CITY TAKES NAME FROM INDIAN TRIBE

COL. W. A. POAGE GIVES INTERESTING SKETCH OF WACO'S EARLY HISTORY.

VERY FEW OF PIONEERS REMAIN

With End of Civil War, Community Makes Rapid Growth—Early Wealth in Cattle.

Waco takes her name from a tribe of Indians twho iived here in the early days. The neighborhood close to Waco, as early as tradition reaches, was a favorite abiding place for the red man. Her beautiful springs and her proximity to the Brazos, the Father of Waters in Texas, made it an ideal location.

The first white men were surveyors, who came here in the early thirties, laying off lands for Mexican grants.

For an early history of this country we are more indebted to Major George B. Erath than to any one else. He was one of the early pioneers of Texas, who left an early impress of his worth and genius, and to him more than anybody else is due the fact that we have an accurate record of the early history of McLennan county. Three of his daughters, Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, Misses Lucy and Lelia Erath, are living in Waco now.

With him it was an early dream that he would see a town called Waco on the spot that he had designated. In about 1849 he laid out the town of Waco. The county was organized in 1850 and named for Neill McLennan, who was one of those early hardy pioneers from the highlands of Scotland. He was the first real settler of the county. Many of his descendants live in and about Waco.

WITH END OF WAR BIG GROWTH BEGAN.

The town of Waco grew apace and the settlement increased rapidly until the civil war began in 1861. Along in the early fifties there came quite a lot of settlers from the older states. Among the families were the Gurleys, the Downs, the Earles, Harrisons, Speights, Blockers, Grims, Coke, Linkenhogers, Herrings, Tinsleys, Hornes, Wilsons, Maddens, Duttons, Wests, Alexanders, Richeys, Standefers, Selmans, Streets, Walkers, Prathers, Lambdins, Trices, McGahas, Holsteads, Haleys, Caufields, Guytons, Lillards, Sparks, Roses, Scotts, Boyds, Eichelbergers, Cobbs, Westbrooks, Arnolds, Wallaces, Burneys, Weibuschs, Reeds, Lazenbys, Masseys, Hutchenriders, Hubbys, Wrights, McCalls, Cranes, McClains, Naylors, Donohoos, Bennetts, Ingrams, Kellums, Vaughans, Birds, Blankenships, Worthams, Sills, Corbells, Sraders, McFaddens, Krauses and many others whose descendants are now living here in the county.

Among those who first came with Major Erath were the Rosses, Lee Davis, Thomas H. Barron, George Parnard, Lowrey Scrutchfield, Layton and Jack Puckett, Albert Cloyce and several others whose names I do not now recall.

In the early fifties also came John H. Baker, H. C. Williams, Daniel Aerl, Henry and Jake Masters, Gilbert and Terrell Jackson, E. Tom Cox, Judge N. W. Battle and Captain Nick Sneed.

This makes up a band of men of whom any community might be proud, and whose deeds in the early history of Texas are known in all the homes of Texas.

VERY FEW OF PIONEERS LEFT.

The men who are living who knew these men in the early days are a thin line. Captain R. S. Ross, now a white-headed man, was the first white child on record that was born in the county, and perhaps more than any other one man in the county can recount the events that have transpired from year to year. He was intimately connected with all the affairs relating to the advancement of the county and was in close touch with all the leading men whose brain and brawn helped to lay the foundation for the beautiful city we have today. Among the ladies are Mrs. Summers Oakes and Mrs. John F. Marshall, who as girls were belles of many balls of the early days, and with whom it is delightful to talk of the many social events of Waco village.

When the first notes of the civil war were sounded McLennan county having been made up of southern men who were patriotic to the extreme, sent a large body of her male citizens as soldiers to the Confederate army. Many of these distinguished themselves, no less than six of these citizens became generals in the Confederacy, viz: General Sul Ross, who afterwards became one of the most distinguished governors of this state; General Thomas Harrison, who commanded the famous Terry Texas Rangers; General J. E. Harrison, his brother, General H. B. Granbury, who was killed in battle; General W. H. Parsons, and General J. W. Speight. Also we lay claim to General Felix H. Robertson, who moved into the county just at the close of the civil war and is still one of our most distinguished citizens, and we recall his distinguished father, J. B. Robertson, a general in the Mexican war and a major-general in the Confederacy, who commanded Hood's famous Texas division.

Richard Coke came home a captain in the Confederate army and became successively a judge of the supreme court of the state of Texas, the first democratic governor elected after the civil war and served long and honorably as United States senator from the Lone Star state.

BAYLISS EARLE BUILT OLD MILL.

Waco's enterprises never lagged during the trying times of the civil war. Bayliss Earle, the father of J. B. Earle, president of the Texas Telephone company, bought machinery in England, successfully ran the blockade and built the old cotton mill and made cloth for the Confederacy. The old mill stood until a few years ago in East Waco as a landmark, having burned several years ago. It was indeed a monument to the skill and enterprise of those who built it and ran it during those trying times.

Our first railroad came to Waco in 1872. A few years before the suspension bridge had been built across the Brazos, having been opened for use January 6, 1870. The first road was the Waco tap, a branch of the Houston & Texas Central, extending from Bremond to Waco, built mostly through the enterprising spirit of Waco's citizenship at that time.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the Cotton Belt and other roads followed.

In the very early days, McLennan county pioneers saw the necessity for furnishing educational facilities for her people. Under the able leadership of Professors Collier, O'Bryan and others there was established a most excellent school at Bosqueville, and many of the county's most substantial citizenship attend the that school. N. W. Battle and N. T. Sneed were among the early educators who taught in Waco.

EDUCATION NOT NEGLECTED.

During the civil war, Dr. Rufus C. Burleson came from Independence and established the old Waco university, which grew into prominence and later became Baylor university, now one of the finest educational institutions in the entire land—a magnificent monument to that early patriot and scholar, Dr. Rufus C. Burleson. Dr. Burleson had no peer among the men who did so much for the uplift of Texas. Under the most adverse circumstances he continued at the helm, labored with untiring energy and never-failing faith. Today there stands on the university campus a loving tribute from his hundreds of former pupils, but more enduring than all will be the university itself. Educated men and women all over Texas and the nation attest the greatness of his work. Thanks to his worthy successors, the highest standards are being maintained and the university is continuing to contribute her share of the great men and women of the world.

The early wealth of McLennan county consisted almost entirely of cattle and horses.

I have in a hasty manner recounted briefly some of the details of the early history of this county, but which would take many volumes to properly outline, because it would be the histor yof a noble, patriotic people, rising from a frontier settlement to a city of glorious magnitude of today, the capital of one of the most fertile counties of the great Lone Star state.

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With End of Civil War, Community Makes Rapid Growth—Early Wealth in Cattle.

Waco takes her name from a tribe of Indians twho lived here in the early days. The neighborhood close to Waco, as early as tradition reaches, was a favorite abiding place for the red man. Her beautiful springs and her proximity to the Brazos, the Father of Waters in Texas, made it an ideal location.

The first white men were surveyors, who came here in the early thirties, laying off lands for Mexican grants.

For an early history of this country we are more indebted to Major George B. Erath than to any one else. He was one of the early pioneers of Texas, who left an early impress of his worth and genius, and to him more than anybody else is due the fact that we have an accurate record of the early history of McLennan county. Three of his daughters, Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, Misses Lucy and Lelia Erath, are living in Waco now.

With him it was an early dream that he would see a town called Waco on the spot that he had designated. In about 1849 he laid out the town of Waco. The county was organized in 1850 and named for Neill McLennan, who was one of those early hardy pioneers from the highlands of Scotland. He was the first real settler of the county. Many of his descendants live in and about Waco.

WITH END OF WAR BIG GROWTH BEGAN.

The town of Waco grew apace and the settlement increased rapidly until the civil war began in 1861. Along in the early fifties there came quite a lot of settlers from the older states. Among the families were the Gurleys, the Downs, the Earles, Harrisons, Speights, Blockers, Grims, Coke, Linkenhogers, Herrings, Tinsleys, Hornes, Wilsons, Maddens, Duttons, Wests, Alexanders, Richeys, Standefers, Selmans, Streets, Walkers, Prathers, Lambdins, Trices, McGahas, Holsteads, Haleys, Caufields, Guytons, Lillards, Sparks, Roses, Scotts, Boyds, Eichelbergers, Cobbs, Westbrooks, Arnolds, Wallaces, Burneys, Weibuschs, Reeds, Lazenbys, Masseys, Hutchenriders, Hubbys, Wrights, McCalls, Cranes, McClains, Naylors, Donohoos, Bennetts, Ingrams, Kellums, Vaughans, Birds, Blankenships, Worthams, Sills, Corbells, Sraders, McFaddens, Krauses and many others whose descendants are now living here in the county.

Among those who first came with Major Erath were the Rosses, Lee Davis, Thomas H. Barron, George Barnard, Lowrey Scrutchfield, Layton and Jack Puckett, Albert Cloyce and several others whose names I do not now recall.

In the early fifties also came John H. Baker, H. C. Williams, Daniel Aeri, Henry and Jake Masters, Gilbert and Terrell Jackson, E. Tom Cox, Judge N. W. Battle and Captain Nick Sneed.

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The men who are living who knew these men in the early days are a thin line. Captain R. S. Ross, now a white-headed man, was the first white child on record that was born in the county, and perhaps more than any other one man in the county can recount the events that have transpired from year to year. He was intimately connected with all the affairs relating to the advancement of the county and was in close touch with all the leading men whose brain and brawn helped to lay the foundation for the beautiful city we have today. Among the ladies are Mrs. Summers Oakes and Mrs. John F. Marshall, who as girls were belles of many balls of the early days, and with whom it is delightful to talk of the many social events of Waco village.

When the first notes of the civil war were sounded McLennan county having been made up of southern men who were patriotic to the extreme, sent a large body of her male citizens as soldiers to the Confederate army. Many of these distinguished themselves, no less than six of these citizens became generals in the Confederacy, viz: General Sul Ross, who afterwards became one of the most distinguished governors of this state; General Thomas Harrison, who commanded the famous Terry Texas Rangers; General J. E. Harrison, his brother, General H. B. Granbury, who was killed in battle; General W. H. Parsons, and General J. W. Speight. Also we lay claim to General Felix H. Robertson, who moved into the county just at the close of the civil war and is still one of our most distinguished citizens, and we recall his distinguished father, J. B. Robertson, a general in the Mexican war and a major-general in the Confederacy, who commanded Hood's famous Texas division.

Richard Coke came home a captain in the Confederate army and became successively a judge of the supreme court of the state of Texas, the first democratic governor elected after the civil war and served long and honorably as United States senator from the Lone Star state.

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Waco's enterprises never lagged during the trying times of the civil war. Bayliss Earle, the father of J. B. Earle, president of the Texas Telephone company, bought machinery in England, successfully ran the blockade and built the old cotton mill and made cloth for the Confederacy. The old mill stood until a few years ago in East Waco as a landmark, having burned several years ago. It was indeed a monument to the skill and enterprise of those who built it and ran it during those trying times.

Our first railroad came to Waco in 1872. A few years before the suspension bridge had been built across the Brazos, having been opened for use January 6, 1870. The first road was the Waco tap, a branch of the Houston & Texas Central, extending from Bremond to Waco, built mostly through the enterprising spirit of Waco's citizenship at that time.

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In the very early days, McLennan county pioneers saw the necessity for furnishing educational facilities for her people. Under the able leadership of Professors Collier, O'Bryan and others there was established a most excellent school at Bosqueville, and many of the county's most substantial citizenship attend the that school. N. W. Battle and N. T. Sneed were among the early educators who taught in Waco.

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During the civil war, Dr. Rufus C. Burleson came from Independence and established the old Waco university, which grew into prominence and later became Baylor university, now one of the finest educational institutions in the entire land—a magnificent monument to that early patriot and scholar, Dr. Rufus C. Burleson. Dr. Burleson had no peer among the men who did so much for the uplift of Texas. Under the most adverse circumstances he continued at the helm, labored with untiring energy and never-failing faith. Today there stands on the university campus a loving tribute from his hundreds of former pupils, but more enduring than all will be the university itself. Educated men and women all over Texas and the nation attest the greatness of his work. Thanks to his worthy successors, the highest standards are being maintained and the university is continuing to contribute her share of the great men and women of the world.

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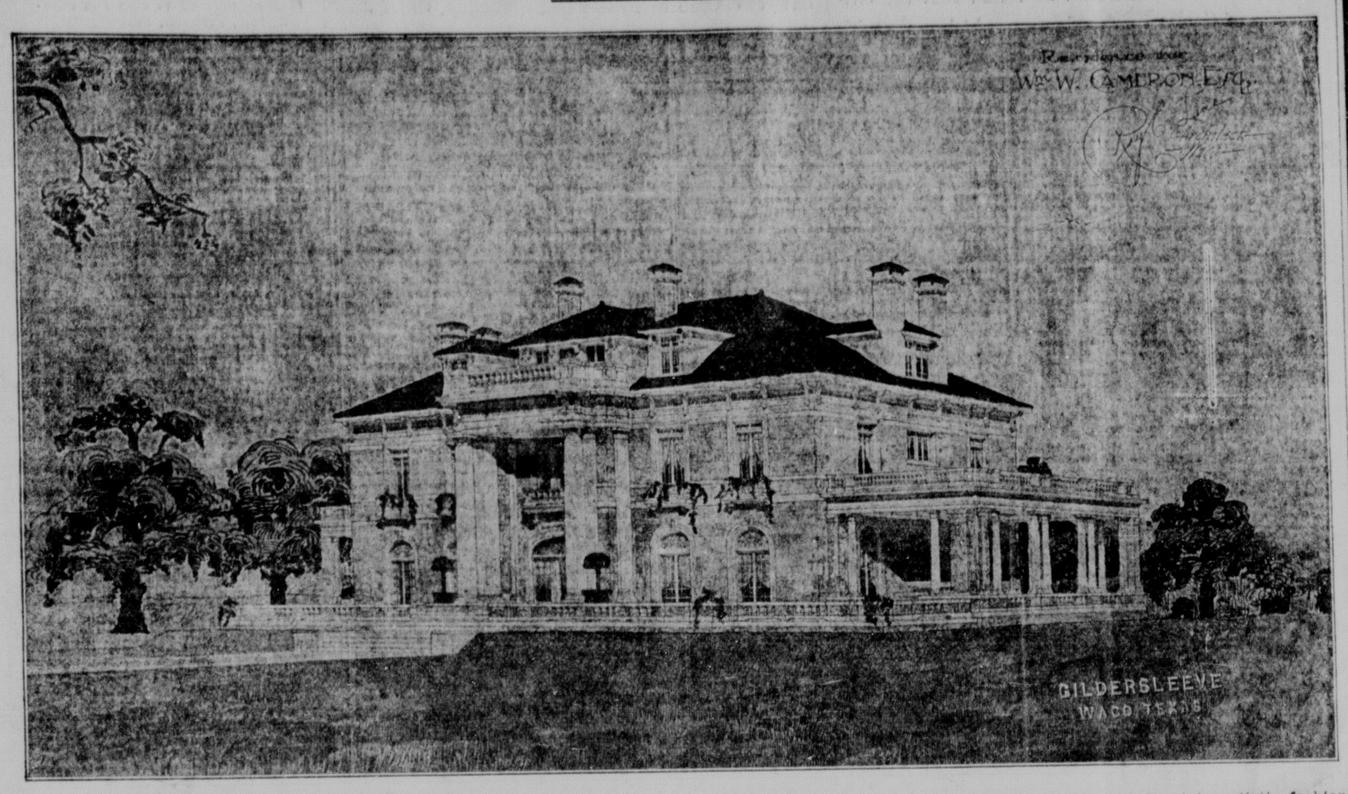

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The Amicable Life Insurance building, built through the efforts of Artemas R. Roberts, is located at the corner of Fifth and Austin streets, northeast corner, and is a towering landmark which pierces the sky and can be seen for many miles in every direction, marking Waco as a place where things are done on a big scale long before the town is entered. This great structure was commenced on August 6, 1910; was completed as to exterior on May 31, 1911; was occupied by tenants in November, 1911, and was received by the Amicable company in December of the same year. It was built by the Westlake Construction company of St. Louis, and the total cost of the building and grounds foot up the magnificent total of $883,694.

From the top of the great building a superb panorama is spread out to view, and visitors to the city nearly always make this trip, using one or the other of the three great passenger elevators which constantly ply to and from the ground floor to the upper elevated regions. The enormous steel frame of the building is faced with beautiful light-colored brick, trimmed in stone, the front being majestically ornamental, while the interior is finished in a manner equaled by few structures in the United States. The following outline regarding the building, furnished by the architects after its completion, will be interesting:

Height of building from sidewalk is 246 feet 4 inches.

Height of top of observation tower, 282 feet.

Height to top of flag pole 303 feet.

Number of windows, 733.

Number of doors, 1223.

There are for rent 162 two-room office suites, 10 three-room suites, and 51 single offices.

Number of bolts or rivets 250,000, or one-fourth million.

Number of pounds of structural steel, 3,720,000.

Number of pounds of other iron, 230,000.

Total weight of building, 40,085,200 pounds.

There is not the smallest particle of exposed wood in the building, excepting the window shades.

The tonnage of material entering into the building construction, 20,042 tons, will require 2,004 cars of 20,000 pounds capacity each to haul same, making eighty freight trains of twenty-five cars each, or one solid train sixteen miles in length.

T. P. & L. Plant.

The great building which houses the expensive and complicated machinery of the Texas Power and Light company in East Waco is really one of the most interesting in the city, as it was built under conditions involving entraordinary engineering difficulties, owing to the fact that the foundation had to go down far below the bed of the Brazos river in the gravel formation which was literally full of water which had to be controlled. Much of the machinery is actually located below the bed of the river today, but is securely protected by great walls of concrete and cement construction on the bottom and sides. The building and equipment cost close to $1,000,000, and the building alone regpresents an expenditure of more than one-third of this amount. It is of concrete and brick, and so constructed that it may be doubled, trebled or even quadrupled in size as the city grows. As a matter of fact the capacity of the plant is even now being doubled ,though the building will not at this time be enlarged. The new equipment will be ready for use by fall, President J. F. Strickland thinks, and will give a capacity of 20,000 horsepower in the production of electricity as against 10,000 horsepower at present. The plant is located at Webster street just east of the Brazos river ,and supplies electric current for Waco and many other places in a radius of fifty miles, while much of the current is used in running trains of the WacoDallas interurban.

Masonic Temple.

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Y. M. C. A. Building.

The first building of the Young Men's Christian association of Waco was completed in 1905 at the corner of Sixth and Washington streets at an approximate cost of $37,000. In 1913 this building was remodeled, the cost of same being about $32,000. This remodeled building now occupied by the association is one of the best buildings in the state. There are in the building rooms for 100 young men, these being used most of the time. A large gymnasium 40x70 feet, which is in constant sue by physical culture classes; a swimming pool holding 45,000 gallons of pure water, and twenty-six shower baths which are used by an average of 250 men and boys each day are some of the privileges. The new hand ball court and the bowling allerys are used daily by a large number of men and boys. The boys' lobby and game room, with a separate entrance, is provided with wholesame games of various kinds and with practically all the leading magazines and papers that boys are interested in. The men's lobby is also provided with all the best magazines published, daily papers and various wholesome games which are used daily by about 150 men.

There is a banquet room which is used for lectures, banquets and social occasions of various nature. There are two educational rooms fitted up for night school work which have been largely used the past year. Altogether, about 250 men and boys use this building every day in the year.

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Organized April 16, 1896. Meets first and third Wednesday nights of each month at Labor hall, third floor Chalmers building.

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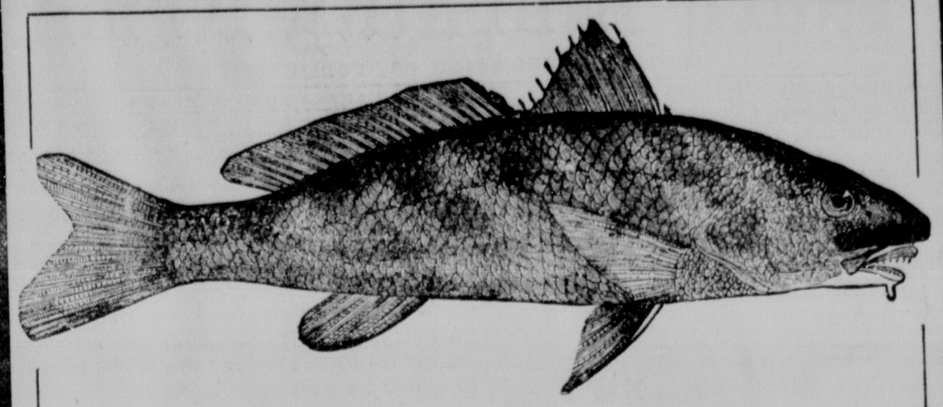

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WACO, TEXAS

Texas Telephone Company With Headquarters Here Spreading All Over State

Waco is the headquarters of one of the largest independent telephone systems in the country, the Texas Telephone company, a $2,000,000 corporation, which also has associated with it several other independent telephone properties. These companies, all of which have their headquarters in Waco, operate thirty or more telephone exchanges in Central Texas, and own and operate nearly 5,000 miles of independent telephone toll lines. These Texas independent telephone companies are known throughout the telephone field of the country as progressive and modern telephone systems.

The Texas Telephone company is one of the strongest independent telephone institutions in the country. Its service has met with such general approval in its territory that, when the question of the consolidation of the dual telephone systems in a number of Texas towns came up last year, the independent company was given authority by a number of cities to take over the other exchange, and to merge the same with the independent plant. In Waco, where the movement had its inception, the independent company was authorized to purchase the exchange of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company, and to merge the two telephone exchanges in the city.

The Texas Telephone company is now erecting a handsome, fireproof, modern office building on North Ninth street, in Waco, to house the merged exchanges and the company's local and general offices, and is installing the most modern telephone equipment that can be had, in this building, with which to serve the subscribers after the consolidation. The building will cost the company more than $80,000 and the new equipment being placed in it will cost $80,000 to $90,000 more. The Waco consolidation will be consummated within a few weeks, and Waco will then have the most up-to-date telephone exchange of any city of the size in the South.

PHONE MERGERS IN MANY PLACES.

During 1915, and to date in 1916, similar mergers have been effected in a number of cities and towns in the vicinity of Waco. The Texas Telephone company has merged the dual telephone systems in Marlin, Mart, Ennis, Walnut Springs, Moody, Clifton, Meridian, Belton and Port Arthur, and the city of Temple has just authorized a similar merger there. Where such mergers are made, the toll lines of both the Southwestern and the independent companies are connected with the consolidated exchange, so that telephone patrons have the benefit of both toll lines and all telephones in their city. These consolidations have been very satisfactory to the people of the towns where such mergers have been made.

The history of the growth of the Texas Telephone company is interesting. The company began business in Waco about fifteen years ago with about 100 telephones, and with practically no toll line connections. Realizing the need of outside connections, the company managed to construct several long distance lines to nearby towns, and also to develop the farm line business of McLennan county. Gradually the system grew, little by little, building or purchasing toll lines as it could, and the Waco exchange grew steadily. It was greatly due to the activities and energy of a Waco man, J. B. Earle, who is at present the president of the company, that the business reached its present proportions. As the company grew, Mr. Earle associated with him in the management of the properties telephone men who rank high in their respective departments of the business, and today the system not only operates its exchanges in a large number of Texas towns, but also owns extensive toll lines of its own, and handles more than 40,000 "long distance" messages on its own lines every month.

ESSENTIALLY A HOME INSTITUTION.

It is indeed fitting that the headquarters of the Texas Telephone company should be in Waco; that the head of this big system should be a Waco man, and the management citizens of Waco. It is also fitting that Waco should have, as she soon will have, a telephone exchange that ranks in all ways with the best in the country. Waco approved of the "home 'phone" from the beginning, and it was in Waco that the company made its first success. The Texas Telephone company is a home institution, and is conspicuous for its interest in matters that are for the betterment and welfare of the city; like many other Waco corporations, it is always ready to lend a helping hand in anything that means a bigger, better Waco.

"There is one thing I wish you would do for us in your trade edition," said President Earle to The News representative, "and that is to say to the people of the territory which this trade trip is to cover, that in a few weeks we are going to give a big 'opening' at our new exchange, and we want to invite them to come and look us over. We're going to have a place to be proud of, and we want our friends, in Waco or out, to see it. Tell the folks outside of Waco to come in and see an up-to-date telephone exchange."

The Texas Telephone company is a real "booster" of the Y. M. B. L. trade trips, and usually has more than one representative along. This company is one of the first to sign up for tickets for all the trips every year, and officials of the company say they are "strong" for the trade trips.

When the Shock Comes.

"Yes," said the old grad, "I guess that the thing that surprises the college man most when he gets out in the worl dis to find out how much uneducated people know."—The Widow.

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Roberts always extends a special invitation for out-of-town Waco people to visit his store when in the city.

The first temperance reform organization mentioned in history was the Order of Temperance, which was founded by Maurice, the landgrave of Hesse, in 1600.

Her Father—Can you give my daughter all the little luxuries to which she is accustomed?

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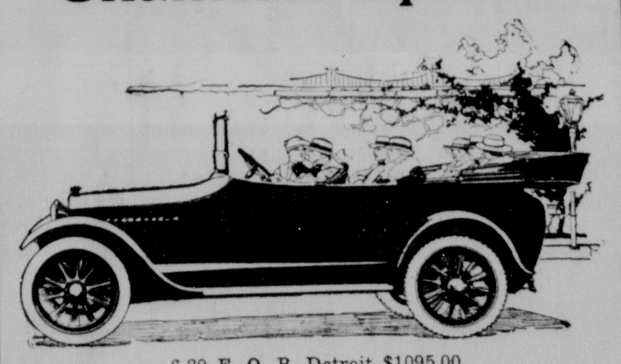
Watch for the "Chalmers Special"



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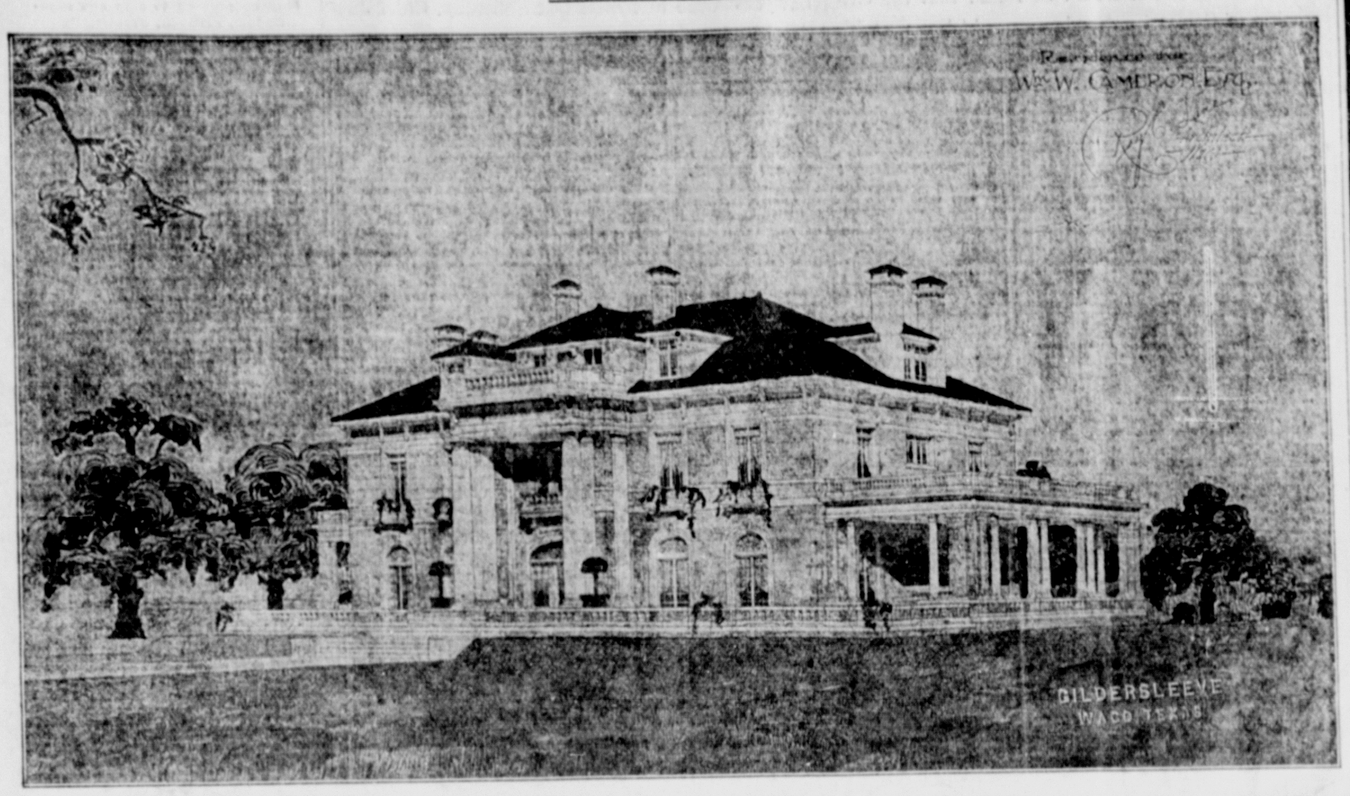

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Waco not only has many skscrapers and buildings of beautiful architectural design and imposing proportions, but it has what is admittedly the highest and best finished building in the Southwest, a building twenty-two stories high and complete in every detail, even having its own artesian well springing up from a depth of 1800 feet and furnishing limpid liquid laving and drinking water.

The Amicable Life Insurance building, built through the efforts of Artemas R. Roberts, is located at the corner of Fifth and Austin streets, northeast corner, and is a towering landmark which pierces the sky and can be seen for many miles in every direction, marking Waco as a place where things are done on a big scale long before the town is entered. This great structure was commenced on August 6, 1910; was completed as to exterior on May 31, 1911; was occupied by tenants in November, 1911, and was received by the Amicable company in December of the same year. It was built by the Westlake Construction company of St. Louis, and the total cost of the building and grounds foot up the magnificent total of $883,694.

From the top of the great building a superb panorama is spread out to view, and visitors to the city nearly always make this trip, using one or the other of the three great passenger elevators which constantly ply to and from the ground floor to the upper elevated regions. The enormous steel frame of the building is faced with beautiful light-colored brick, trimmed in stone, the front being majestically ornamental, while the interior is finished in a manner equaled by few structures in the United States. The following outline regarding the building, furnished by the architects after its completion, will be interesting:

Height of building from sidewalk is 246 feet 4 inches.

Height of top of observation tower, 282 feet.

Height to top of flag pole 303 feet.

Number of windows, 733.

Number of doors, 1223.

There are for rent 162 two-room office suites, 10 three-room suites, and 51 single offices.

Number of bolts or rivets 250,000, or one-fourth million.

Number of pounds of structural steel, 3,720,000.

Number of pounds of other iron, 230,000.

Total weight of building, 40,085,200 pounds.

There is not the smallest particle of exposed wood in the building, excepting the window shades.

The tonnage of material entering into the building construction, 20,042 tons, will require 2,004 cars of 20,000 pounds capacity each to haul same, making eighty freight trains of twenty-five cars each, or one solid train sixteen miles in length.

T. P. & L. Plant.

The great building which houses the expensive and complicated machinery of the Texas Power and Light company in East Waco is really one of the most interesting in the city, as it was built under conditions involving entraordinary engineering difficulties, owing to the fact that the foundation had to go down far below the bed of the Brazos river in the gravel formation which was literally full of water which had to be controlled. Much of the machinery is actually located below the bed of the river today, but is securely protected by great walls of concrete and cement construction on the bottom and sides. The building and equipment cost close to $1,000,000, and the building alone regpresents an expenditure of more than one-third of this amount. It is of concrete and brick, and so constructed that it may be doubled, trebled or even quadrupled in size as the city grows. As a matter of fact the capacity of the plant is even now being doubled ,though the building will not at this time be enlarged. The new equipment will be ready for use by fall, President J. F. Strickland thinks, and will give a capacity of 20,000 horsepower in the production of electricity as against 10,000 horsepower at present. The plant is located at Webster street just east of the Brazos river ,and supplies electric current for Waco and many other places in a radius of fifty miles, while much of the current is used in running trains of the WacoDallas interurban.

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The main building, which is centralized in the grouping, is outlined in fire, as it were, by thousands of electric globes at night, while all the other are brilliantly lighted inside and partially silhouetted in flame on the outside. The buildings cover several acres south of Clay street and between Twelfth and Fifteenth streets, and others are being erected each succeeding year. The grounds around the buildings are formed by a natural park of great beauty, to which has been added much by the deft hand of man, the whole forming a magnificent spectacle. The buildings are all modern, graceful and inviting, and make a suitable home for the great annual exposition, which has been appropriately termed, "The show window of Texas."

Y. M. C. A. Building.

The first building of the Young Men's Christian association of Waco was completed in 1905 at the corner of Sixth and Washington streets at an approximate cost of $37,000. In 1913 this building was remodeled, the cost of same being about $32,000. This remodeled building now occupied by the association is one of the best buildings in the state. There are in the building rooms for 160 young men, these being used most of the time. A large gymnasium 40x70 feet, which is in constant use by physical culture classes; a swimming pool holding 45,626 gallons of pure water, and twenty-six shower baths which are used by an average of 250 men and boys each day are some of the privileges. The new hand ball court and the bowling allerys are used daily by a large number of men and boys. The boys' lobby and game room, with a separate entrance, is provided with wholesame games of various kinds and with practically all the leading magazines and papers that boys are interested in. The men's lobby is also provided with all the best magazines published, daily papers and various wholesome games which are used daily by about 150 men.

There is a banquet room which is used for lectures, banquets and social occasions of various nature. There are two educational rooms fitted up for night school work which have been largely used the past year. Altogether, about 250 men and boys use this building every day in the year.

Central Labor Council

Organized April 16, 1896. Meets first and third Wednesday nights of each month at Labor hall, third floor Chalmers building.

Following are the officers and affiliated unions: Edward L. Duke, president; Taz McClellan, vice president; J. O. Cary, corresponding secretary; A. L. Neely, treasurer; J. R. Spencer, Sr., financial secretary; Ed Rhea, sergeant-at-arms; C. L. Perrin, custodian of hall. Book Binders, Boilermakers, Brewery Workers, Barbers, Bartenders, Butchers, Carpenters, Electrical Workers, Garment Workers, Leather Workers on Horse Goods, Musicians, Electrical Outside Wiremen, Pumbers, Horseshoers, Machinists, Printing Pressmen, Typographical, Retail Clerks, Teamsters, Mill Men, Sheet Metal Workers, Tailors, Theatrical Stage Employes, Steam Operating Engineers, Women's Label League, Cooks and Waiters.

The Central Labor Council is an organization which is far-reaching in its influences toward the cherishing, protecting and promulgatin the interests of all working men, and matters that effect their welfare. Its objects are to cultivate the social ties of all honorable labor, to mould and educate public opinion, to the true merits of organized labor; to lend a helping hand to a brother in time of need, to establish a kind and harmonious feeling between employer and employe, to promote prosperity and educate and raise the laborer to the highest level of pure society. We stand for the education of the children and believe in the absolute abolishment of child labor. Notwithstanding the money panic and the financial stringencies for the past eighteen months, which at times has almost thwarted all building operations and crippled all commercial interests, the Central Labor Council through cooperation of its affiliated locals and by business acumen and sagacity, enjoys a healthy condition and today is in a reasonably good shape, and there are reasons to believe that under normal conditions the Waco central body will be one of the best organized and one of the strongest and most influential bodies in the state. We eschew politics, stand for good government and do not endeavor to shape or mould the moral, religious or political views of any man, but stand for those measures which protect and encourage the working man and raises him and his family to a plane of higher citizenship.

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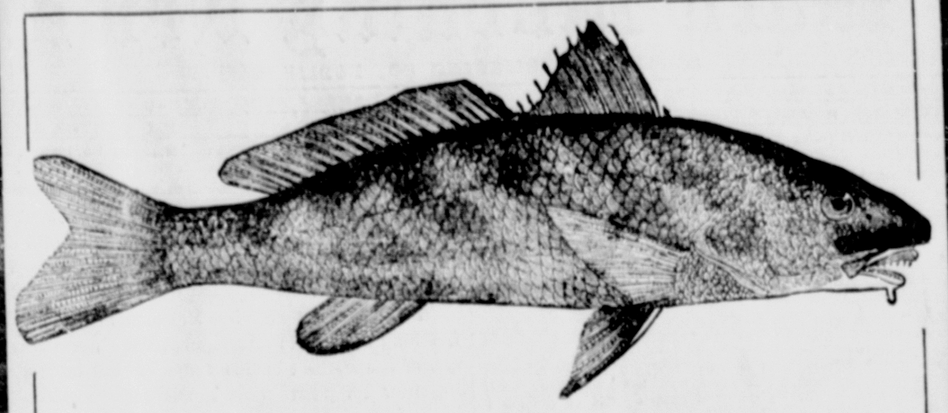

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Waco Fish Market

WACO, TEXAS

Texas Telephone Company With Headquarters Here Spreading All Over State

Waco is the headquarters of one of the largest independent telephone systems in the country, the Texas Telephone company, a $2,000,000 corporation, which also has associated with it several other independent telephone properties. These companies, all of which have their headquarters in Waco, operate thirty or more telephone exchanges in Central Texas, and own and operate nearly 5,000 miles of independent telephone toll lines. These Texas independent telephone companies are known throughout the telephone field of the country as progressive and modern telephone systems.

The Texas Telephone company is one of the strongest independent telephone institutions in the country. Its service has met with such general approval in its territory that, when the question of the consolidation of the dual telephone systems in a number of Texas towns came up last year, the independent company was given authority by a number of cities to take over the other exchange, and to merge the same with the independent plant. In Waco, where the movement had its inception, the independent company was authorized to purchase the exchange of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company, and to merge the two telephone exchanges in the city.

The Texas Telephone company is now erecting a handsome, fireproof, modern office building on North Ninth street, in Waco, to house the merged exchanges and the company's local and general offices, and is installing the most modern telephone equipment that can be had, in this building, with which to serve the subscribers after the consolidation. The building will cost the company more than $80,000 and the new equipment being placed in it will cost $80,000 to $90,000 more. The Waco consolidation will be consummated within a few weeks, and Waco will then have the most up-to-date telephone exchange of any city of the size in the South.

PHONE MERGERS IN MANY PLACES.

During 1915, and to date in 1916, similar mergers have been effected in a number of cities and towns in the vicinity of Waco. The Texas Telephone company has merged the dual telephone systems in Marlin, Mart, Ennis, Walnut Springs, Moody, Clifton, Meridian, Helton and Port Arthur, and the city of Temple has just authorized a similar merger there. Where such mergers are made, the toll lines of both the Southwestern and the independent companies are connected with the consolidated exchange, so that telephone patrons have the benefit of both toll lines and all telephones in their city. These consolidations have been very satisfactory to the people of the towns where such mergers have been made.

The history of the growth of the Texas Telephone company is interesting. The company began business in Waco about fifteen years ago with about 100 telephones, and with practically no toll line connections. Realizing the need of outside connections, the company managed to construct several long distance lines to nearby towns, and also to develop the farm line business of McLennan county. Gradually the system grew, little by little, building or purchasing toll lines as it could, and the Waco exchange grew steadily. It was greatly due to the activities and energy of a Waco man, J. B. Earle, who is at present the president of the company, that the business reached its present proportions. As the company grew, Mr. Earle associated with him in the management of the properties telephone men who rank high in their respective departments of the business, and today the system not only operates its exchanges in a large number of Texas towns, but also owns extensive toll lines of its own, and handles more than 40,000 "long distance" messages on its own lines every month.

ESSENTIALLY A HOME INSTITUTION.

It is indeed fitting that the headquarters of the Texas Telephone company should be in Waco; that the head of this big system should be a Waco man, and the management citizens of Waco. It is also fitting that Waco should have, as she soon will have, a telephone exchange that ranks in all ways with the best in the country. Waco approved of the "home 'phone" from the beginning, and it was in Waco that the company made its first success. The Texas Telephone company is a home institution, and is conspicuous for its interest in matters that are for the betterment and welfare of the city; like many other Waco corporations, it is always ready to lend a helping hand in anything that means a bigger, better Waco.

"There is one thing I wish you would do for us in your trade edition," said President Earle to The News representative, "and that is to say to the people of the territory which this trade trip is to cover, that in a few weeks we are going to give a big 'opening' at our new exchange, and we want to invite them to come and look us over. We're going to have a place to be proud of, and we want our friends, in Waco or out, to see it. Tell the folks Waco or out to come in and see an up-to-date telephone exchange."

The Texas Telephone company is a real "booster" of the Y. M. B. L. trade trips, and usually has more than one representative along. This company is one of the first to sign up for tickets for all the trips every year, and officials of the company say they are "strong" for the trade trips.

When the Shock Comes.

"Yes," said the old grad, "I guess that the thing that surprises the college man most when he gets out in the worl dis to find out how much uneducated people know."—The Widow.

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Her Lover—Not much longer. I've been doing it for over a year now, you know?—Boston Globe.

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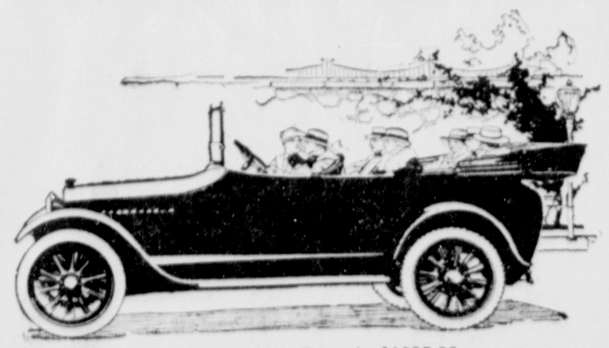

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OLD HISTORY—AND NEW.

(Genesis, 13:7-13)

And there was a strife between the herdmen of Abram's cattle and the herdmen of Lot's cattle: and the Canaanite and the Perizzite dwelled then in the land

And Abram said unto Lot, Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen, for we be brethren.

Is not the whole land before thee? Separate thyself, I pray thee, from me. If thou wilt take the left hand, then will I go to the right; or if thou depart to the right hand, then will I go to the left.

And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere, before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, even as the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt, as thou comest unto Zoar.

Then Lot chose him all the plain of Jordan; and Lot journeyed east: and they separated one from the other.

Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom.

But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the Lord exceedingly.

MEAT AND BREAD RESULTS VS. A POLITICAL THEORY.

Dallas, May 8.
Editor Morning News:

In your editorial entitled "Donkey, Horse Car or What Not," issue of Sunday, May 7th, you say: "If nature furnished him as a gratuity a better agent than either a horse car or a donkey, and offered to take care of most of the overhead expense, wouldn't he be a great goose, John, if he declined the offer, and slapped Nature in the face? Come on, John, come on!"

The "gratuity" in the shape of rivers, furnished Texas by "Nature," for transportation purposes, is a "gratuitous assumption." Some rivers have water without fixed channels, and some have fixed channels without water. Of course, it is possible to construct channels for the rivers across any portion of Texas, and by the use of cement, stone, mortar and steel build and establish a definite and fixed course for the river waters to flow, where the channels may vary with each succeeding rainfall; and it is possible to develop and construct any number of artesian wells to furnish the necessary water, where the rivers have channels but no water—all this may be done, I say, even though it should cost millions and even billions. Therefore, I admit that Texas rivers, or courses and channels in lieu thereof, may be made navigable.

But, admitting all these things, I say that it is a fallacious economic policy, to undertake to establish and maintain two different kinds of transportation facilities, either one of which might meet the needs and demands of society, when the burden and expense of each must be borne by society.

Theoretically, at this time, railroad freight rates are; and actually, in the very near future, railroad rates will be, fixed and regulated on a basis of cost of operation and maintenance, and income on the investment. If rates were based and fixed on a competitive basis,I would favor the development of all rivers, creeks and even the digging of canals, for use of transportation purposes. Even now, if the freight rates are too high any aggrieved party may go before the state or federal commission, having jurisdiction of the controversy, and have the rates lowered, if it can be shown the rates should be lowered; if the rates are too low the railroads may go before the commissions and have the rates raised. We may, and are, exercising supervisory powers over the railroads in fixing freight rates, and it is a matter of general and national concern that such rates be fixed and adjusted on an equitable basis, and to this end the state and federal authorities are giving their constant care and attention.

Again, it is a vicious governmental policy for organized society to permit and aid one community to grow and prosper economically, or otherwise, at the expense of another or other communities. Railroads are quasi-public corporations; they have certain rights, powers and privileges, because they serve the public; and for this reason the government, speaking for the public, the people, asserts certain powers and authority over the railroads. The amount to be earned by the railroads, to cover the cost of operation and maintenance of roadbed, rolling-stock, and income on the investment, is a fixed charge, which must be met and assumed and paid by the public using the railroads. If one community fails to pay its just and equitable portion into the treasury of the railway companies, for services rendered to that community, then some other community or communities must pay more than their just and equitable portion to make up the deficit, caused and occasioned by the special privilege enjoyed by the favored community. If Waco should pay $10,000 to the railways for services rendered to the citizens of Waco before the Brazos river is made navigable, and after the river is made navigable Waco received the same service from the railroads for $5000, manifestly some other community or communities would be compelled to pay additional and higher freight rates to make up the deficit caused by the privilege enjoyed by Waco.

There will doubtless come a time in the history of this country when Texas claims and has within its boundaries 75,000,000 of peoples. Then the amount of freight will be enormous; and because of the large quantities of freight the railroads can meet the water rates, and still be able to earn sufficient to cover cost of operation and maintenance and income on the investment. But I feel sure that the pepole of Texas are not now in a mood to assume the double burden of paying for the privilege of establishing and maintaining railway and water transportation, when they already have the railway transportation, which meets the necessities and demands of the people, and for which they are compelled to pay adequate rates, to cover the fixed charges.

When the cost of operating and maintaining the government of the United States was from five hundred to eight hundred millions of dollars per annum, and the money was raised by indirect taxes, the people gave little or no concern to expenditures by congress. But now, when the expenditures of the government exceed more than one and one-quarter billion of dollars per annum, during times of peace, being a little less than seven-tenths of one per cent of the entire property values within the United States of America, and when the people are paying direct taxes to furnish this enormous sum, the average man is going to call for an accounting. He wants to know how, in what manner and why these expenditures are being made. I do not believe that he will permit the money he contributes to the government to be expended on projects, which will place an additional burden upon his shoulders, or which will give some particular individual or community a special privilege over that enjoyed by other portions of the people or country.

In all seriousness, I believe I have "come on" and met the issue; and I am ready and willing to meet my opponents before the people of this state and permit the voters to pass upon the issues raised. What say you?

Very truly yours,
JOHN DAVIS.

Mr. Davis has driven his barque against the rock of socialism, and he has proceeded to climb to the top of that pinnacle, doubtless without looking at the compass to find out where he is at.

Whenever a fellow once gets it into his head that competition is the curse of the world, all the jay-birds in the universe can't drown his voice or head it off.

Why two means of travel? Why two hotels? Why two stores? Why two meat markets? Why two blacksmith shops? Why all the waste of effort that confronts the eye on every hand?

Why not reduce labor to the minimum, let everybody wear a rag in summer and a blanket in winter, and permit most people to fish most of the time, as do those exuberantly happy folk the Eskimos?

Can you beat the logic of it? If you can, you can achieve the impossible, and get a socialist to confess that he's worsted.

It's a pity, however, that a good man weighing two hundred pounds, who lives at Dallas, and is a candidate for the United States senate, should have to go away from home to learn some things he ought to know.

In a somewhat restricted caucus held in Dallas not long ago, facts and figures were presented by one of the leading business men of that burg showing how its position as a wholesale market had been threatened by recent readjustments of freight rates. The fact was made clear that its trade territory had been reduced to the radius of a small circle, and that it had been penalized for the benefit of water points. Waco has been a sufferer in a less degree than Dallas and if conditions remain as they are, will to some extent profit at the expense of Dallas, just as other towns, nearer to the coast, will profit at the expense of Waco.

The existing system, or rather the existing chaos, is built upon the theory which Mr. Davis thus epitomizes:

"It is a vicious governmental policy for organized society to permit and aid one community to grow and prosper economically, or otherwise, at the expense of another or other communities."

There's your beautiful socialistic creed again. Oh how lovely—on paper. How destructive in operation!

It would be a violent assault on humanity to give Waco, or Fort Worth or Dallas a freight rate which Scyene doesn't enjoy. The railroads have artfully played upon this string, and embedded it in public policy. The net result is to give St. Louis and Kansas City an advantage over Texas trading centers in some Texas history. Scyene cannot buy from New York, or Chicago. It will continue to buy from Texas wholesalers. The application of Mr. Davis' beautiful theory is to give the railroads two long haul rates for one long haul, when they are entitled to a rate for only one long haul and the coast of loading and unloading at the distributing point. This illustrates the difference between a meat and bread transaction and a political theory.

Mr. Davis should be encouraged to continue his campaign. The people of Texas have not taken the interest in water navigation that they should take. If he will assist to wake them up, he will perform a real service, whether he ever sees the inside of the senate chamber.

A navigable Brazos at Waco would save the farmers of Texas, within seventy-five miles of Waco, at least $2,000,000 a year. Of course the railroads would lose the haul unless they met the rate. Mr. Davis thinks that would be a public calamity. We will not discuss that. They have promulgated the Scyene freight rate system, which is framed to prevent the development of jobbing centers. An interior city without a river has no means of escape from its disadvantages. Waco, on the banks of a river which can easily be made to float both a steamboat and a barge, can turn the tables on the Scyene plan, and build a city that will make it unnecessary for Texas to go to Chicago, St. Louis or New York for her supplies.

It is up to Mr. Davis to say whether he wants Dallas to grow, and whether he thinks its growth is a matter of any interest to Texas.

We maintain that it is a good thing for all Texas for it to trade in Waco rather than in Kansas City, St. Louis or New York. If Mr. Davis has no such opinion of Dallas, more's the pity.

Governor Ferguson has ordered the enlistment of fifty additional Texas rangers for service on the border. The editor of the Waco News should enter a solemn protest and "do it now." Mexican bandits on the border are harmless. For recreation they kill regular soldiers, loot stores and residences and then apply the torch to the buildings. Why worry?—Fort Worth Record.

The News not only endorses the fifty additional rangers, but believes the number should be made five hundred. It predicts that Governor Ferguson will not send them to Brownsville to play baseball and tennis, that he will not fulminate any international proclamations, and that those rangers will scour the mesquite brush and sand hills in search of bandits rather than be marched up and down the state as an advertisement of a senatorial aspiration.

Mr. Samuel Woolner, of Peoria, Illinois, comes to the front in defense of the liquor traffic. He says the charge that alcohol is a poison is a mistake and that it is the non-progressive nations which most sternly prohibit the use of it. It would be a waste of words to argue with Woolner. Just state the proposition his way and watch even the anti smile:

To drink from sunset until its rise,
Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.

Dallas county progressives by resolution declared that "the country needs the clear head and firm heart of Theodore Roosevelt to pilot it in the troubled seas of the world crisis now raging." All of which makes one wonder what would be the price of life preservers if Teddy were really the pilot at the wheel.

THE REAL VOICE OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN

We have never doubted that when the boys from the forks of the creek were heard from, it would be found that the citizenship of German antecedents would line up with other classes of citizens in loyal support of the national government and the Stars and Stripes. An occasional echo of a different sentiment proves nothing except individual eccentricty or local misapprehension as to facts.

Colorado county is in the heart of a belt which is peopled by the descendants of German immigrants. They act for themselves, think for themselves, and know how to speak their own minds in language which cannot be misunderstood.

The democratic county convention which was held at Columbus on Tuesday, adopted, without a dissenting vote, the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That this convention heartily endorses the administration of our president, Woodrow Wilson, and declares him to be the greatest constructive statesman that has filled the presidential chair since the time of our great and lamented democratic president, Grover Cleveland, of New York.

"Resolved, That we do hereby compliment the president of the United States in bringing about a successful termination of the U-boat controversy which unhappily arose between this government and the imperial German government.

"Resolved, That this convention resents as an insult to our American citizens of German descent the interference by a certain propaganda in New York to control and deliver the votes of such citizens to any candidate for the United States senate, and denounce as reprehensible the demagogy displayed by such candidate in trying to array our citizens of foreign descent against the balance of the citizenship of Texas, and we further resent the implication that the American citizens of foreign descent of Texas can be made to vote against their honest convictions, or that they are untrue to the flag of the United States."

This bears out the prediction made by the News. Rigid fidelity to the state to which it owes allegiance is one of the distinguishing traits of the German character. If this country should, unfortunately, ever be at war with Germany, the German-American would fight as vigorously as any other citizen for the Stars and Stripes. Whoever doubts that, is not well acquainted with him.

TO STOP GRAFTING UPON CANDIDATES.

The Smith county democratic executive committee, through adoption of a resolution proposed by Chairman Dabney White, has inaugurated a movement which promises to be far-reaching in good results.

Mr. White called attention to the fact that voters were making so many demands on candidates to endorse notes that some of the banks are refusing to discount paper on which the name of a candidate appears.

The resolution condemned, in emphatic terms, any candidate who shall loan money, endorse a note or contribute funds toward a building or any other enterprise, for political reasons.

The assessment of candidates by individuals, societies and associations has grown to be an evil of such magnitude in this state as to call for legislation on the subject. It is against public policy, and should be prohibited under severe penalties.

The candidate who is able to contribute $25 or $100 to the building of a church or a school house in a particular community may be the most unfit man for the office, but if he, for any reason, wants the office bad enough, he can easily defeat his opponent who is compelled to spend all of his income for the maintenance of his family.

The urgent and sometimes imperative demands made upon the candidate and also upon the holder of local office are usually greater, in the aggregate, than the receipts from the office. The honest man is put to hard straits to know how to deal with them. The dishonest man finds a way to make the public treasury pay the freight.

It should be made a felony for any man to approach either a candidate or an office holder with a proposal which either directly or indirectly savors of graft.

Those bugle sounds will constrain Villa to go several degrees deader than he was before.

Our contemporary, the Times-Herald, wanted war last week. It wants peace this week. That constitution in the T.-H. office seems to need a new fly-wheel.

Nominated: Hugh Fitzgerald for brigadier general of the Texas corps; George Bailey for first chief of the powder department, and Maj. Mose Harris for first tenor of the brigade quartet. All elected unanimously.

Don't enlist expecting a feast of frijoles and hot tamales. The only visible crop in the war zone is the horned frog, and he won't stand for anything except baking.

Pass Judd Lewis the piccolo, and tell him to take the right hand upper seat—on the recruiting band stand.

THE STATE SENATE BLOCKS THE WAY.

In his admirable presentation of some of the court problems now up for settlement, made before the Lawyers' Club of Dallas last Saturday, Chief Justice Phillips said:

"Much of our procedure could be eliminated without loss in the matter of orderly trial or appeal. Rules of procedure are easily capable of such statement as to take questions of practice entirely out of the field of dispute and relieve the appellate courts of the continued necessity of their settlement. The better plan, in my opinion, is to place all rules of practice within the control of the judicial authority and charge some proper branch of that authority with the duty of prescribing them. Regulation of such matters is properly a judicial function. The legislature would, no doubt, welcome being entirely relieved of the task. If performed by some body of painstaking judges, aided by suggestions from the bar, I believe it possible for this state to possess a practice system which would prove a model in its simplicity and effectiveness. Too much formality is required in our method of appeal. Its expense is due to the volume of the record necessary under the present method. An entire statement of facts is superfluous in more than a majority of the cases which are appealed. For all such cases appeal on a bill of exception, settled in the trial court and stating only so much of the record as is necessary to an understanding of the questions to be reviewed, should be provided."

This is no new declaration from the bench. Judge Brown, the predecessor of Judge Phillips, spent much of the last ten years of his life in a vain appeal to lawyers and legislatures to put common sense into court procedure. Judge Gaines, while not as active in that cause as Judge Brown, was equally outspoken, and, from the lawyer's point of view, more radical. He declared, time after time, in the hearing of the writer, in favor of the Arkansas plan, and for the abolishment of nearly all of our existing procedure.

Every other judge on either the supreme bench of Texas or any appellate court who has made a public declaration has spoken for simplified procedure.

Nearly every district judge is of the same mind, and most of them are emphatic in their denouncement of the conglomerate folly called procedure which now afflicts this state.

While the last legislature was in session, the proposal was submitted by Governor Ferguson, with his endorsement, to simplify procedure in accordance with the plan outlined above by Judge Phillips. A short, simple bill was prepared by the writer, at the instance of Texas Farm and Ranch, and was offered in the senate, which would have empowered the supreme court to adopt rules of practice for all the courts of this state. That is the plan of the constitution. Unfortunately, there is a clause in the constitution which authorizes the legislature to "butt in," and, of course, it is always butting in.

The average Texas legislature is as well qualified to promulgate rules of procedure for a court room as it is to steer a submarine through a coral reef. Every lawyer there knows it. The senate judiciary committee knew it, but the senate judiciary committee killed this bill—smothered it—as it has always defeated every other bill, from time immemorial, looking to the reform of court procedure.

When the senate committee killed that bill, it had been advised that every member of the supreme court as then composed—Chief Justice Brown and Associate Justices Phillips and Hawkins—had endorsed it. Governor Ferguson had also given the measure his approval.

This is written in order that the people of Texas may know where the fault lies, and why they can not get any measure of court reform.

The bench is not to blame. Several governors have been active for judicial reform, and no governor has opposed it. The house of representatives has usually voted in favor of every measure of reform that has been offered. The state senate has always blocked the way, and will continue to block it unless the people shall speak with that peculiar emphasis in the primaries which signifies that they are in dead earnest. Then the state senate may decide to obey the manifest will of the people.

Sam Houston had only a few more than six hundred men at San Jacinto, but each had a pair of lungs equal to a calliope, and most of the Mexicans who were not killed were scared to death. Boys, put your tonsils in order, and get out your baritone scream.

One shot from Sumpter echoed through the Western hemisphere for several years, and the acoustic properties of the Rio Grande are quite as good as those of the Atlantic Coast.

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And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere, before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, even as the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt, as thou comest unto Zoar.

Then Lot chose him all the plain of Jordan; and Lot journeyed east: and they separated one from the other.

Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom.

But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the Lord exceedingly.

MEAT AND BREAD RESULTS VS. A POLITICAL THEORY.

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In your editorial entitled "Donkey, Horse Car or What Not," issue of Sunday, May 7th, you say: "If nature furnished him as a gratuity a better agent than either a horse car or a donkey, and offered to take care of most of the overhead expense, wouldn't he be a great goose, John, if he declined the offer, and slapped Nature in the face? Come on, John, come on!"

The "gratuity" in the shape of rivers, furnished Texas by "Nature," for transportation purposes, is a "gratuitous assumption." Some rivers have water without fixed channels, and some have fixed channels without water. Of course, it is possible to construct channels for the rivers across any portion of Texas, and by the use of cement, stone, mortar and steel build and establish a definite and fixed course for the river waters to flow, where the channels may vary with each succeeding rainfall; and it is possible to develop and construct any number of artesian wells to furnish the necessary water, where the rivers have channels but no water—all this may be done, I say, even though it should cost millions and even billions. Therefore, I admit that Texas rivers, or courses and channels in lieu thereof, may be made navigable.

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Again, it is a vicious governmental policy for organized society to permit and aid one community to grow and prosper economically, or otherwise, at the expense of another or other communities. Railroads are quasi-public corporations; they have certain rights, powers and privileges, because they serve the public; and for this reason the government, speaking for the public, the people, asserts certain powers and authority over the railroads. The amount to be earned by the railroads, to cover the cost of operation and maintenance of roadbed, rolling-stock, and income on the investment, is a fixed charge, which must be met and assumed and paid by the public using the railroads. If one community fails to pay its just and equitable portion into the treasury of the railway companies, for services rendered to that community, then some other community or communities must pay more than their just and equitable portion to make up the deficit, caused and occasioned by the special privilege enjoyed by the favored community. If Waco should pay $10,000 to the railways for services rendered to the citizens of Waco before the Brazos river is made navigable, and after the river is made navigable Waco received the same service from the railroads for $5000, manifestly some other community or communities would be compelled to pay additional and higher freight rates to make up the deficit caused by the privilege enjoyed by Waco.

There will doubtless come a time in the history of this country when Texas claims and has within its boundaries 75,000,000 of peoples. Then the amount of freight will be enormous; and because of the large quantities of freight the railroads can meet the water rates, and still be able to earn sufficient to cover cost of operation and maintenance and income on the investment. But I feel sure that the pepole of Texas are not now in a mood to assume the double burden of paying for the privilege of establishing and maintaining railway and water transportation, when they already have the railway transportation, which meets the necessities and demands of the people, and for which they are compelled to pay adequate rates, to cover the fixed charges.

When the cost of operating and maintaining the government of the United States was from five hundred to eight hundred millions of dollars per annum, and the money was raised by indirect taxes, the people gave little or no concern to expenditures by congress. But now, when the expenditures of the government exceed more than one and one-quarter billion of dollars per annum, during times of peace, being a little less than seven-tenths of one per cent of the entire property values within the United States of America, and when the people are paying direct taxes to furnish this enormous sum, the average man is going to call for an accounting. He wants to know how, in what manner and why these expenditures are being made. I do not believe that he will permit the money he contributes to the government to be expended on projects, which will place an additional burden upon his shoulders, or which will give some particular individual or community a special privilege over that enjoyed by other portions of the people or country.

In all seriousness, I believe I have "come on" and met the issue; and I am ready and willing to meet my opponents before the people of this state and permit the voters to pass upon the issues raised. What say you?

Very truly yours,

JOHN DAVIS.

Mr. Davis has driven his barque against the rock of socialism, and he has proceeded to climb to the top of that pinnacle, doubtless without looking at the compass to find out where he is at.

Whenever a fellow once gets it into his head that competition is the curse of the world, all the jay-birds in the universe can't drown his voice or head it off.

Why two means of travel? Why two hotels? Why two stores? Why two meat markets? Why two blacksmith shops? Why all the waste of effort that confronts the eye on every hand?

Why not reduce labor to the minimum, let everybody wear a rag in summer and a blanket in winter, and permit most people to fish most of the time, as do those exuberantly happy folk the Eskimos?

Can you beat the logic of it? If you can, you can achieve the impossible, and get a socialist to confess that he's worsted.

It's a pity, however, that a good man weighing two hundred pounds, who lives at Dallas, and is a candidate for the United States senate, should have to go away from home to learn some things he ought to know.

In a somewhat restricted caucus held in Dallas not long ago, facts and figures were presented by one of the leading business men of that burg showing how its position as a wholesale market had been threatened by recent readjustments of freight rates. The fact was made clear that its trade territory had been reduced to the radius of a small circle, and that it had been penalized for the benefit of water points. Waco has been a sufferer in a less degree than Dallas and if conditions remain as they are, will to some extent profit at the expense of Dallas, just as other towns, nearer to the coast, will profit at the expense of Waco.

The existing system, or rather the existing chaos, is built upon the theory which Mr. Davis thus epitomizes:

"It is a vicious governmental policy for organized society to permit and aid one community to grow and prosper economically, or otherwise, at the expense of another or other communities."

There's your beautiful socialistic creed again. Oh how lovely—on paper. How destructive in operation!

It would be a violent assault on humanity to give Waco, or Fort Worth or Dallas a freight rate which Seyene doesn't enjoy. The railroads have artfully played upon this string, and embedded it in public policy. The net result is to give St. Louis and Kansas City an advantage over Texas trading centers in some Texas history. Seyene cannot buy from New York, or Chicago. It will continue to buy from Texas wholesalers. The application of Mr. Davis' beautiful theory is to give the railroads two long haul rates for one long haul, when they are entitled to a rate for only one long haul and the coast of loading and unloading at the distributing point. This illustrates the difference between a meat and bread transaction and a political theory.

Mr. Davis should be encouraged to continue his campaign. The people of Texas have not taken the interest in water navigation that they should take. If he will assist to wake them up, he will perform a real service, whether he ever sees the inside of the senate chamber.

A navigable Brazos at Waco would save the farmers of Texas, within seventy-five miles of Waco, at least $2,000,000 a year. Of course the railroads would lose the haul unless they met the rate. Mr. Davis thinks that would be a public calamity. We will not discuss that. They have promulgated the Seyene freight rate system, which is framed to prevent the development of jobbing centers. An interior city without a river has no means of escape from its disadvantages. Waco, on the banks of a river which can easily be made to float both a steamboat and a barge, can turn the tables on the Seyene plan, and build a city that will make it unnecessary for Texas to go to Chicago, St. Louis or New York for her supplies.

It is up to Mr. Davis to say whether he wants Dallas to grow, and whether he thinks its growth is a matter of any interest to Texas.

We maintain that it is a good thing for all Texas for it to trade in Waco rather than in Kansas City, St. Louis or New York. If Mr. Davis has no such opinion of Dallas, more's the pity.

Governor Ferguson has ordered the enlistment of fifty additional Texas rangers for service on the border. The editor of the Waco News should enter a solemn protest and "do it now." Mexican bandits on the border are harmless. For recreation they kill regular soldiers, loot stores and residences and then apply the torch to the buildings. Why worry?—Fort Worth Record.

The News not only endorses the fifty additional rangers, but believes the number should be made five hundred. It predicts that Governor Ferguson will not send them to Brownsville to play baseball and tennis, that he will not fulminate any international proclamations, and that those rangers will scour the mesquite brush and sand hills in search of bandits rather than be marched up and down the state as an advertisement of a senatorial aspiration.

Mr. Samuel Woolner, of Peoria, Illinois, comes to the front in defense of the liquor traffic. He says the charge that alcohol is a poison is a mistake and that it is the non-progressive nations which most sternly prohibit the use of it. It would be a waste of words to argue with Woolner. Just state the proposition his way and watch even the anti smile:

To drink from sunset until its rise,
Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.

Dallas county progressives by resolution declared that "the country needs the clear head and firm heart of Theodore Roosevelt to pilot it in the troubled seas of the world crisis now raging." All of which makes one wonder what would be the price of life preservers if Teddy were really the pilot at the wheel.

THE REAL VOICE OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN

We have never doubted that when the boys from the forks of the creek were heard from, it would be found that the citizenship of German antecedents would line up with other classes of citizens in loyal support of the national government and the Stars and Stripes. An occasional echo of a different sentiment proves nothing except individual eccentricty or local misapprehension as to facts.

Colorado county is in the heart of a belt which is peopled by the descendants of German immigrants. They act for themselves, think for themselves, and know how to speak their own minds in language which cannot be misunderstood.

The democratic county convention which was held at Columbus on Tuesday, adopted, without a dissenting vote, the following resolutions:

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This bears out the prediction made by the News. Rigid fidelity to the state to which it owes allegiance is one of the distinguishing traits of the German character. If this country should, unfortunately, ever be at war with Germany, the German-American would fight as vigorously as any other citizen for the Stars and Stripes. Whoever doubts that, is not well acquainted with him.

TO STOP GRAFTING UPON CANDIDATES.

The Smith county democratic executive committee, through adoption of a resolution proposed by Chairman Dabney White, has inaugurated a movement which promises to be far-reaching in good results.

Mr. White called attention to the fact that voters were making so many demands on candidates to endorse notes that some of the banks are refusing to discount paper on which the name of a candidate appears.

The resolution condemned, in emphatic terms, any candidate who shall loan money, endorse a note or contribute funds toward a building or any other enterprise, for political reasons.

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The candidate who is able to contribute $25 or $100 to the building of a church or a school house in a particular community may be the most unfit man for the office, but if he, for any reason, wants the office bad enough, he can easily defeat his opponent who is compelled to spend all of his income for the maintenance of his family.

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Those bugle sounds will constrain Villa to go several degrees deader than he was before.

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THE STATE SENATE BLOCKS THE WAY.

In his admirable presentation of some of the court problems now up for settlement, made before the Lawyers' Club of Dallas last Saturday, Chief Justice Phillips said:

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To begin with, this city is the state headquarters for the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Texas, Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S. Meetings of these grand bodies are held annually, in the splendid Masonic Grand Lodge temple at the northeast corner of Franklin and Sixth streets, built at a cost of approximately $150,000. The membership in these organizations covers all parts of Texas, and brings to Waco annually the very cream of the citizenship of the state.

Among the lodges of the city are:

J. H. Gurley lodge No. 337, A. F. & A. M., hall Eighth and Washington streets. Members, 336.

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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Waco Lodge No. 166; hall, Elks' club, 309½ Franklin street. Membership 350.

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Section No. 841, endowment rank, K. of P.; membership 89.

Maccabees, Lone Star tent No. 41; hall Eighth and Washington; membership 600.

Waco review No. 99, Ladies of the Maccabees; hall 223 North Sixth street; membership 110.

Modern Order of Praetorians, Central Texas council No. 574; hall 223 North Sixth street; membership 200.

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Sons of Hermann, Central lodge No. 128; hall Ninth and Clay; membership 50.

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Woodmen of the World, Geyser City camp No. 6; hall Eighth and Washington; membership 790.

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B'nai B'rith, Regal lodge No. 198; meeting place Temple Rodef Sholem, Washington street at Tenth.

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Not a Romantic Subject.

"So you don't like your beau to talk shop. I don't mind mine doing so, in fact, I rather like it."

"Yes, but your beau is an artist, while mine is an undertaker."—Boston Transcript.

Flying High.

"And how was Mrs. Wallaby-Wombat's bridge?"

"Oh, the presents were lavish. The first prize was a porterhouse steak and the second prize was a loaf of bread."—Kansas City Journal.

Unassisted.

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Waco is a center and pivot in the matter of lodges and secret and benevolent societies, fraternal organizations, etc., as well as in other ways. These organizations are in flourishing condition, with large and active memberships, and play no unimportant part in the life of the city. They have fine halls and meeting places.

To begin with, this city is the state headquarters for the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Texas, Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S. Meetings of these grand bodies are held annually, in the splendid Masonic Grand Lodge temple at the northeast corner of Franklin and Sixth streets, built at a cost of approximately $150,000. The membership in these organizations covers all parts of Texas, and brings to Waco annually the very cream of the citizenship of the state.

Among the lodges of the city are:

J. H. Gurley lodge No. 337, A. F. & A. M., hall Eighth and Washington streets. Members, 336.

Waco Chapter No. 45, R. A. M.; hall Eighth and Washington. Membership 150.

Waco Commandary No. 10, Knights Templar; hall at Masonic temple. Membership 150.

Waco Council No. 33, Royal and Select Masters; hall Eighth and Washington. Membership 130.

Waco Lodge No. 92, A. F. & A. M.; hall Eighth and Washington. Membership 367.

Waco Chapter No. 7, Order of the Eastern Star; hall Eighth and Washington. Membership 95.

Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, Division No. 1 of McLennan county; hall at Assumption church. Membership 36.

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Waco Lodge No. 166; hall, Elks' club, 309½ Franklin street. Membership 350.

Fraternal Brotherhood, meets at homes of members. Membership 100.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Waco Aerie No. 81; hall 416½ Franklin. Membership 300.

Independent Order of Beavers, Waco Dam No. 75; hall 401½ Austin street. Membership 121.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, McLennan Lodge No. 241; hall 210½ South Third street. Membership 220.

Waco Encampment No. 24, I. O. O. F.; hall 210½ South Third street. Membership 40.

Waco Rebekah Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F.; hall 210½ South Third street. Membership 75.

Independent Order of Owls, Waco Nest No. 1560; hall 308½ Franklin street. Membership 275.

Knights of Columbus, Waco Council No. 1358; hall 223 North Sixth street. Membership 189.

Knights of Pythias, Cowan lodge No. 17; hall 119 North Eighth street; membership 345.

Section No. 841, endowment rank, K. of P.; membership 89.

Maccabees, Lone Star tent No. 41; hall Eighth and Washington; membership 600.

Waco review No. 99, Ladies of the Maccabees; hall 223 North Sixth street; membership 110.

Modern Order of Praetorians, Central Texas council No. 574; hall 223 North Sixth street; membership 200.

Waco council No. 265, M. O. P.; hall 223 North Sixth street; membership 514.

Sons of Hermann, Central lodge No. 128; hall Ninth and Clay; membership 50.

Lorelei lodge No. 13, Sisters O. D. H. S.; hall Ninth and Clay; membership 42.

Waco Einigkeit lodge No. 4, O. D. H. S.; hall Maennerchor building on Clay street, No. 1408; membership 97.

Woodmen of the World, Geyser City camp No. 6; hall Eighth and Washington; membership 790.

Waco camp No. 2042, W. O. W.; hall Eighth and Washington; membership 156.

B'nai B'rith, Regal lodge No. 198; meeting place Temple Rodef Sholem, Washington street at Tenth.

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One of Waco's Prides Is Volunteer Fire Department

The Waco fire department was organized in March, 1874. Waco Engine Company No. 1 was organized in March, 1873. Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 was organized April, 1873. These two came together and formed the department in March, 1874

There are in commission in the Waco fire department today eight stations. Thirty-seven full paid men, twenty-six night men, and three chiefs, making a total at night of sixty-six men. There are twenty-eight horses in service.

Apparatus in service: One auto chemical, two auto pumpers, one auto hook and ladder truck, one horse-drawn truck, five steamers, six hose wagons, one extra hose wagon, chief's auto.

The value of the apparatus, horses, etc., not including the stations and real estate, is $77,540.97.

The present officers of the department are: Ed Bauerle, chief; John J. Fuchs, first assistant chief; C. G. Peterson, second assistant chief; Geo. E. Wallace, secretary; W. W. Seley, treasurer; Ben C. Richards, fire commissioner.

Not a Romantic Subject.

"So you don't like your beau to talk shop. I don't mind mine doing so, in fact, I rather like it."

"Yes, but your beau is an artist, while mine is an undertaker."—Boston Transcript.

Flying High.

"And how was Mrs. Wallaby-Wombat's bridge?"

"Oh, the presents were lavish. The first prize was a porterhouse steak and the second prize was a loaf of bread."—Kansas City Journal.

Wyche Optical Co. Forced to Double Capital Stock

The Wyche Optical company, located in the Primm building, enjoys a prestige attained by a thorough knowledge of their business, the large amount of capital behind it, and the high standard maintained by all the members of the firm.

This is a strictly wholesale business, no retail business being handled at all. Their stock is the best of its kind to be obtained anywhere, and as they have installed a lot of new machinery they are fitted to handle all orders as fast as they are received. This firm is now well established in Waco and their reputation as a mail order house for optical goods, supplying Central Texas, is an enviable one.

The really wonderful growth of this firm is attested by the fact that they have recently doubled their capital stock, which now amounts to $20,000. Waco and the small towns of Central Texas have awakened to the fact that there is an optical company located in Waco which is up to date, well stocked and desirous of handling their orders, and can do it in a most satisfactory manner.

The president of this firm is John Wyche; the secretary and treasurer is Fred B. Finkenburger, who had been with the F. A. Hardy company for years, until his election to his present position.

Unassisted.

"I hear that poor Blank died without the aid of a doctor."

"Yes, he managed it alone, poor chap."—Boston Transcript.

View of Playgrounds at Cotton Palace Park

Children of Waco are well supplied with recreation places, one of the most popular being the Cotton Palace park playground. Any time the little ones get tired of swinging, playing in the sand or sliding down the chutes, they can amuse themselves by watching the animals in the zoo.

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The William Blanton company is a new concern in Waco, but has started out in business as if it were several years old. This company is headed by William Blanton, a young man of pleasing personality, a business getter, and a conscientious hard worker. For the last five years he has been associated with the progressive printing concerns of Waco, and his success in his new business venture is another chapter in the book of evidence that Waco is open to the live, progressive individual that means business, and that will back up his ideals with progress, energy and painstaking effort. The William Blanton company is agent for the National line of loose leaf system, and Security line of filing equipment, as well as being manufacturer of all kinds of stationery.

Their business is growing by leaps and bounds. They are giving the public a service that entitles them to the phenomenal success that they have experienced.

The William Blanton company has recently sold stock to F. M. Johnson of Dallas, who becomes the mechanical superintendent. He is recognized as one of the best pressmen in the state; he has had many years of experience in Waco as well as in many other cities around. He has been foreman in some of the largest plants in the southwest, which makes him a valuable asset to the company. Mr. Johnson says that after considering several locations in the state, Waco looks best to him, and he has come to stay.

Perhaps there is no concern in Waco that has made such rapid progress as the William Blanton company. They entered the field less than three months ago, and they have built up a business that would do credit to a concern with years of experience in the business. They cordially invite the public and especially the population reached by the Trade Edition of the Waco Morning News on its accompanying trip with the Y. M. B. L. Trade Excursion, to give them a share of their business.

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What Papers Are Saying About Marlin Candidate

Tom Connally Club at Mart.

A Tom Connally club was organized Wednesday night at the city hall. The meeting was largely attended and developed into a most enthusiastic event. Permanent organization was gone into and plans laid for team work to continue until Mr. Connally lands in congress.

Watch the Connally club.

Officers elected: Dr. M. L. Langford, chairman; Dr. E. E. McKinley, secretary.—Mart Herald, Feb. 25, 1916.

Connally Club.

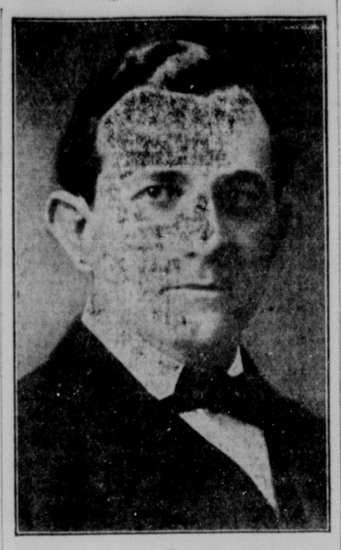
Organized at McGregor with big membership.

The latest "Tom Connally club" to come into existence in McLennan county, in behalf of Hon. Tom Connally of Marlin, is at McGregor. It was organized on Thursday with 150 (one hundred and fifty) members to start with. George H. Caufield is the president, and W. G. Hanover the secretary. There is great enthusiasm on the part of the membership, and President Caufield expects a marked increase in the membership as the weeks go on. "Put it down," he phoned the Tribune yesterday, "that this country out here is going for Tom Connally. We know him, we believe in him, and we want him."—Waco Tribune.

Gatesville Club.

As we go to press on Thursday a Tom Connally club is being organized in this city and vicinity. We understand the membership enrolled up to press hour is very large and we hope by another issue to be able to announce the details of the organization. Mr. Connally has a large number of friends and a big following in this city and vicinity and we understand the organization in the Gatesville precinct is but the beginning step toward a complete organization in this county. From all the indications, the congressional campaign is growing very rapidly in interest over the entire district.—Gatesville Messenger.

(Political Advertisement.)



Tom Connally, candidate for congressman.

Waco Chamber of Commerce Dates from January, 1899

Among the agencies which have played a conspicuous part in the development of Waco and central Texas, and which has always been at the forefront when anything for the good of this city and section was at stake, should be mentioned, the Waco Chamber of Commerce, or as was formerly its name, the Waco Business Men's club.

The Chamber of Commerce is the oldest commercial organization of the city, being organized in July, 1899, in the parlors of the First National bank, where the initial meeting of the business men of Waco at that time, being among the number were W. B. Morrison, A. P. Duncan, J. S. McLendon, E. Rotan, Sam Sanger, H. Behrens, H. B. Mistrot, W. M. Manchester, A. H. Miller, W. B. Brazelton, J. Elkel, P. H. Dran, L. C. Puckett, F. A. Winchell, W. W. Seley, L. Migel, W. K. Finks and C. W. Hobson.

The Chamber has always stood for every project which stands toward the upbuilding of the city, and in the past few years has secured many worthy institutions for Waco, among these being the Raleigh hotel, the Katy shops, the interurban, natural gas, a number of smaller factories and partial navigation of the Brazos. The Chamber has been very active in Brazos river circles, having secured appropriations by the United States government of the partial improvement of the Brazis river, having spent a vast amount of effort and money on this proposition.

The Chamber and its secretary, E. F. Drake, is very popular, indeed, among the farmers of the county, having held better farming campaigns each year, and the conducting of the boys' and girls big clubs and the establishment of a free public warehouse for the farmers, where they could store their cotton without cost to them when the price is below the value of the staple. The Chamber handled approximately 3000 bales of this staple last year and expect to maintain the warehouse this year for the same purpose.

Recently a membership campaign was put on for newcomers, and a total of 250 new firms and business men were secured, adding approximately $7500 a year to the income of the organization, this amount to cover the additional expense to be incurred by the new and enlarged scope, including the new traffic department, which is to be under the management of Mr. H. D. Driscoll.

Many large things are contemplated in the near future by the Chamber, one of the main things being the securing of reduced railroad rates on several commodities which are considered out of reason at the present time.

A new constitution and by-laws has been drawn up by a committee, which work has taken the work of the committee for several weeks. The annual meeting is to be held Tuesday night, May 9, 1916, at which time the new constitution and by-laws are to be voted upon and election of directors for the ensuing year will be had. One of the new principals embodied in the new by-laws is the reduction in number of the directory from thirty voting dertcors at present to fifteen, it being the sense of the members of the Chamber that a small governing board is more efficient than a large one.

The work of the Chamber is varied and covers so large a field that to specialize the work would give little idea of its scope or activity. Under charge of Secretary E. F. Drake, its position is recognized as a factor in every effort toward pushing Waco. Its rooms are used for meetings of every character, and it acts as a bureau of information to hundreds of business men over the state and throughout the United States, who have heard of the progress of Waco and have entered into correspondence with the secretary regarding what Waco offers to the world of business investment.

The present officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce are as follows: H. M. Baine, president; W. G. Lacy, first vice present; J. M. Penland, second vice president; L. Migel, treasurer; E. F. Drake, secretary; L. H. Little, assistant secretary; W. W. Cameron, C. A. Sherman, J. J. Powers, E. F. Carroll, A. R. Roberts, J. R. Milam, E. W. Marshall, W. W. Woodson, Dr. H. M. Lanham, S. Archenhold, T. P. Duncan, J. J. Dean, Abe Gross, Ralph McLendon, R. F. Gribble, Peyton Randle, W. W. Pryor, J. Lee Davis, J. S. Hill, Ayex Sanger, M. Kendrick, J. H. Riley, F. L. Miller, H. C. Risher, A. T. Clifton, F. E. McLarty.

She executive committee of seven handles all matters before presentation to the boad of directors. Committee is as follows: H. M. Baine, W. G. Lacy, J. M. Penland, L. Migel, J. J. Powers, E. W. Marshall and T. P. Duncan.

New Refrigerator Saves Ice Bills

Summer time brings up the question of ice, and in many communities this is quite a problem. This problem has been solved to a great extent by Walkup Bros., one of Waco's prominent manufacturers, who have gotten out an iceless refrigerator. This refrigerator will save you its price in the cost of ice in three months, and will keep your milk, butter, eggs, fruit, vegetables, and in fact everything in the way of provisions in perfect condition. There is a lot of information with reference to the iceless refrigerator which can be gotten by a postal card addressed to Walkup Bros., at Waco, Texas, and the readers of the Trade Edition of the Waco Morning News are cordially invited to make a thorough investigation of this home convenience.

The iceless refrigerator is built upon the old home principle of cooling by air currents. This principle has been scientifically worked out by the manufacturers, and the result is a practical, inexpensive, easily kept and sightly contrivance, rightly known as an iceless refrigerator. It is in reality one of the most practical conveniences to be found on the market, and is novel in its ingenuity and adaptability. Hundreds and hundreds of satisfied customers are using this iceless refrigerator throughout the rural districts and small towns where ice is not easily and cheapiy obtainable, and by Waco people who desire a cheap and practical method of taking care of their provisions.

Clay Francis Auto Repair Shop Now in New Quarters

Moving into the new hadquarters at 715-717 Franklin street, the Clay Francis Auto Repair Shop is better prepared to attend to all the wants of the motorists. The new location consists of larger quarters, greater facilities and everything that goes with the modern and up-to-the-minute automobile repair shop.

Expert mechanics are employed by the company and the best service possible is rendered those who patronize this company. Every person in its employ is one of several years' experience and is familiar with the various automobiles, their parts and are ready at any moment to do any kind of repair work.

Bring your business here and you will come again," is what Mr. Francis advertises. He believes in doing work in such a way that it will be an advertisement for the concern and will be the means of getting permanent business.

With the present equipment the Clay Francis company can handle practically anything from the radiator cap to the tail light. Everything in the store is of the latest make and with the able workmen, those who patronize this concern are guaranteed they will receive the best attention and the repair work will be of the kind which any auto repair man would feel proud of turning out.

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NAT HARRIS SEEKS COUNTY JUDGESHIP

The position of county judge, in a county as populous as McLennan county, is the most important one in the gift of the people, not only because of the great and varied number of legal questions coming before the county judge for determination, but also because the county judge is ex-officio chairman of the county commissioners, which have entire control of the fiscal affairs of the county. Mr. Harris, both from education and training, and experience is peculiarly qualified to discharge the many and varied duties of this important office.

Mr. Harris is a man 41 years of age, and has lived in Waco for the last twenty-four years, coming here from Mississippi. During the first four years that he lived in Waco he followed the trade of a carpenter, but being ambitious to become a lawyer, and fit himself for a wider field of usefulness, he quit the carpenter's trade and entered Baylor university at Waco, where he worked his entire way through school. Upon graduating from there in 1900 with the degree of A. B., and receiving the Master of Arts degree from that institution, he was appointed a University Scholar in Yale university, graduating from there with the degree of Master of Arts in 1902.

After finishing his literary studies at Yale, Mr. Harris went to Washington City, and there entered the law department of George Washington university, and upon the completion of his work there in 1904 received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. The next year and a half he spent in postgraduate study in law in George Washington university.

Returning to Waco in 1906, Mr. Harris entered the active practice of law, and when Mr. Neff became county attorney that year, he appointed Mr. Harris as one of his assistants. Serving in this capacity for two years, Mr. Harris was then elected justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, McLennan county, Texas, and served as justice of the peace until December, 1910, since which time he has been engaged in the active practice of the law.

In every sense of the word, Mr. Harris is a self-made man, having had to work his entire way through school. In his personal life he stands for that which is clean and right; and he invites the closest investigation of his personal life and habits. During his tenure of office as justice of the peace, he was fearless in the discharge of his duties, impartial in his judgments and discharged the duties of his office faithfully and efficiently.

In his candidacy for county judge, he stands for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office, under the law, for an efficient and economical administration of the country's fiscal affairs, and for a square deal to all.—Pol. Adv.

The McKnight Sundries Company

Importers and Jobbers of Druggist Supplies, Seventh and Franklin.

This is a corporation organized in 1911 by R. N. McKnight, who was for many years vice president and general manager of the Behrens Drug company. They purchased the stock of goods and good will of the Twin Bros. Co., who had been operating here in similar lines for a number of years.

This concern makes a specialty of druggists' rubber goods, everything made of rubber handled in a retail drug store, besides a large line of other druggists' light sundries. From the beginning this company has been very aggressive and gradually adding to their territory until now they cover the entire state of Texas, Northern New Mexico, Southern Oklahoma and Western Louisiana. They employ a traveling force of six men working this vast territory.

They are also exclusive agents for the Standard Glass company, high-grade prescription bottles, and handle about twenty cars of bottles each year.

The officers and directors of the company are R. N. McKnight, president and general manager; M. G. Noell, vice president, and John M. Dockery. This enterprising concern is well worthy the confidence of their many customers.

Y. M. B. L. Always Working for the Betterment of the City

In March, 1909, was organized in the city of Waco, Texas, the Young Men's Business League, having for its object, as stated in the constitution, the general welfare of Waco and vicinity.

That the organization has achieved fame throughout the southwest is evidenced by the large number of letters constantly being received making inquiry as to the history of the organization and the method of its work. So far as known, the Waco Young Men's Business League was the beginning of a movement which has since spread to all portions of Texas and which has now resulted in the organization of the State Association of Young Men's Business Leagues.

The Waco Young Men's Business League has a history that is linked with the history of Waco's best, most substantial and encouraging growth, but it is admitted on all hands that the Y. M. B. L. has been notably and conspicuously in evidence when Waco's interests were to be forwarded. Not only has the Y. M. B. L. been ready, anxious and concerned as to Waco's interests, but has been full armed, thoroughly panoplied and equipped to do what was necessary, and has done it. The results speak for themselves.

Mr. Albert Clifton was elected the first president of the Y. M. B. L. During Mr. Clifton's administration the Texas Cotton Palace was built.

Mr. T. P. Duncan was the second president and during his administration work in behalf of the Cotton Palace was continued and the big exposition was put on a smooth running basis. The membership of the Y. M. B. L. was largely increased during this administration.

Mr. I. Friedlander was the third president. During this administration the Y. M. B. L. trade trips were inaugurated, the $100,000 Baylor endowment fund was raised, $40,000 additional Cotton Palace stock was disposed of. The membership was increased to 1000 and the great prosperity banquet was pulled off. This stunt alone gave Waco a world-wide reputation.

Mr. Blair Gilmer was the fourth president. His administration was only of a short duration on account of his leaving Waco. It was during Mr. Gilmer's administration that the Y. M. B. L. secured a special train from Dallas to Waco in order to bring Geo. W. Colman here in order that he might make an address before the members of the Y. M. B. L. Mr. Colman at that time was president of the American Ad Club association.

Mr. Roy E. Lane was the fifth president. During his administration new interest was created in the trade trips, many copies of the "Waco" book were distributed, the Mexican excursionists were entertained, and the membership of the league was greatly increased.

Mr. John Wright was the sixth president. During this administration the National Ad Men were royally entertained, the Katy-Texas Central consolidation bill was enacted into a statute and a $50,000 bonus for a modern hotel was guaranteed.

Mr. Frank J. Trau was the seventh president. The remainder of the hotel bonus was raised during this administration. A big delegation was worked up to attend the National Ad club convention, which meeting was held in the city of Baltimore. The great Baraca-Philathea convention was secured for Waco.

Mr. W. V. Crawford was the eighth president. During this administration a permanent publicity fund was started, the directors were increased to twenty-five. Interurban celebration was held at Hillsboro. Y. M. B. L. day was inaugurated at the Cotton Palace. A movement providing for the issuance of $1,075,000 for good roads bonds was inaugurated, many conventions were entertained, the Welcome to Waco sign was erected, 727 new members were enrolled in five hours, raised $7500 to purchase a silver service set for the battleship Texas.

Mr. W. W. Woodson was the ninth president. During this administration the silver service set was presented to the battleship Texas. Special train was run to the Tyler fair and a vigorous campaign was inaugurated in the interest of patronizing home industries.

Mr. J. J. Hutchison was the tenth president. One of the first acts was the raising of a $15,000 guarantee for the Texas Cotton Palace. A movement was started for creating a demand for Waco-made goods. The Made-in-Waco show was a great success. Natural gas was piped to Waco and a big celebration was pulled off.

Mr. Perry A. Duncan was the eleventh president, now presiding. His administration has started off under the brightest prospects. With a membership of over 1000 live wires, much good can and will be accomplished. Committees have already signed up more than 150 for the four 1916 trade trips. The first trade trip will be over the Cotton Belt to Comanche, on May 11th.

W. H HOFFMANN,
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The William Blanton company is a new concern in Waco, but has started out in business as if it were several years old. This company is headed by William Blanton, a young man of pleasing personality, a business getter, and a conscientious hard worker. For the last five years he has been associated with the progressive printing concerns of Waco, and his success in his new business venture is another chapter in the book of evidence that Waco is open to the live, progressive individual that means business, and that will back up his ideals with progress, energy and painstaking effort. The William Blanton company is agent for the National line of loose leaf system, and Security line of filing equipment, as well as being manufacturer of all kinds of stationery.

Their business is growing by leaps and bounds. They are giving the public a service that entitles them to the phenomenal success that they have experienced.

The William Blanton company has recently sold stock to F. M. Johnson of Dallas, who becomes the mechanical superintendent. He is recognized as one of the best pressmen in the state; he has had many years of experience in Waco as well as in many other cities around. He has been foreman in some of the largest plants in the southwest, which makes him a valuable asset to the company. Mr. Johnson says that after considering several locations in the state, Waco looks best to him, and he has come to stay.

Perhaps there is no concern in Waco that has made such rapid progress as the William Blanton company. They entered the field less than three months ago, and they have built up a business that would do credit to a concern with years of experience in the business. They cordially invite the public and especially the population reached by the Trade Edition of the Waco Morning News on its accompanying trip with the Y. M. B. L. Trade Excursion, to give them a share of their business.

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What Papers Are Saying About Marlin Candidate

Tom Connally Club at Mart.

A Tom Connally club was organized Wednesday night at the city hall. The meeting was largely attended and developed into a most enthusiastic event. Permanent organization was gone into and plans laid for team work to continue until Mr. Connally lands in congress.

Watch the Connally club.

Officers elected: Dr. M. L. Langford, chairman; Dr. E. E. McKinley, secretary.—Mart Herald, Feb. 25, 1916.

Connally Club.

Organized at McGregor with big membership.

The latest "Tom Connally club" to come into existence in McLennan county, in behalf of Hon. Tom Connally of Marlin, is at McGregor. It was organized on Thursday with 150 (one hundred and fifty) members to start with. George H. Caufield is the president, and W. G. Hanover the secretary. There is great enthusiasm on the part of the membership, and President Caufield expects a marked increase in the membership as the weeks go on. "Put it down," he phoned the Tribune yesterday, "that this country out here is going for Tom Connally. We know him, we believe in him, and we want him."—Waco Tribune.

Gatesville Club.

As we go to press on Thursday a Tom Connally club is being organized in this city and vicinity. We understand the membership enrolled up to press hour is very large and we hope by another issue to be able to announce the details of the organization. Mr. Connally has a large number of friends and a big following in this city and vicinity and we understand the organization in the Gatesville precinct is but the beginning step toward a complete organization in this county. From all the indications, the congressional campaign is growing very rapidly in interest over the entire district.—Gatesville Messenger.

(Political Advertisement.)

Tom Connally, candidate for congressman.

Waco Chamber of Commerce Dates from January, 1899

Among the agencies which have played a conspicuous part in the development of Waco and central Texas, and which has always been at the forefront when anything for the good of this city and section was at stake, should be mentioned, the Waco Chamber of Commerce, or as was formerly its name, the Waco Business Men's club.

The Chamber of Commerce is the oldest commercial organization of the city, being organized in July, 1899, in the parlors of the First National bank, where the initial meeting of the business men of Waco at that time, being among the number were W. B. Morrison, A. P. Duncan, J. S. McLendon, E. Rotan, Sam Sanger, H. Behrens, H. B. Mistrot, W. M. Manchester, A. H. Miller, W. B. Brazelton, J. Elkel, P. H. Dran, L. C. Puckett, F. A. Winchell, W. W. Seley, L. Migel, W. K. Finks and C. W. Hobson.

The Chamber has always stood for every project which stands toward the upbuilding of the city, and in the past few years has secured many worthy institutions for Waco, among these being the Raleigh hotel, the Katy shops, the interurban, natural gas, a number of smaller factories and partial navigation of the Brazos. The Chamber has been very active in Brazos river circles, having secured appropriations by the United States government of the partial improvement of the Brazis river, having spent a vast amount of effort and money on this proposition.

The Chamber and its secretary, E. F. Drake, is very popular, indeed, among the farmers of the county, having held better farming campaigns each year, and the conducting of the boys' and girls big clubs and the establishment of a free public warehouse for the farmers, where they could store their cotton without cost to them when the price is below the value of the staple. The Chamber handled approximately 3000 bales of this staple last year and expect to maintain the warehouse this year for the same purpose.

Recently a membership campaign was put on for newcomers, and a total of 250 new firms and business men were secured, adding approximately $7500 a year to the income of the organization, this amount to cover the additional expense to be incurred by the new and enlarged scope, including the new traffic department, which is to be under the management of Mr. H. D. Driscoll.

Many large things are contemplated in the near future by the Chamber, one of the main things being the securing of reduced railroad rates on several commodities which are considered out of reason at the present time.

A new constitution and by-laws has been drawn up by a committee, which work has taken the work of the committee for several weeks. The annual meeting is to be held Tuesday night, May 9, 1916, at which time the new constitution and by-laws are to be voted upon and election of directors for the ensuing year will be had. One of the new principals embodied in the new by-laws is the reduction in number of the directory from thirty voting dertcors at present to fifteen, it being the sense of the members of the Chamber that a small governing board is more efficient than a large one.

The work of the Chamber is varied and covers so large a field that to specialize the work would give little idea of its scope or activity. Under charge of Secretary E. F. Drake, its position is recognized as a factor in every effort toward pushing Waco. Its rooms are used for meetings of every character, and it acts as a bureau of information to hundreds of business men over the state and throughout the United States, who have heard of the progress of Waco and have entered into correspondence with the secretary regarding what Waco offers to the world of business investment.

The present officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce are as follows: H. M. Baine, president; W. G. Lacy, first vice present; J. M. Penland, second vice president; L. Migel, treasurer; E. F. Drake, secretary; L. H. Little, assistant secretary; W. W. Cameron, C. A. Sherman, J. J. Powers, E. F. Carroll, A. R. Roberts, J. R. Milam, E. W. Marshall, W. W. Woodson, Dr. H. M. Lanham, S. Archenhold, T. P. Duncan, J. J. Dean, Abe Gross, Ralph McLendon, R. F. Gribble, Peyton Randle, W. W. Pryor, J. Lee Davis, J. S. Hill, Ayer Sanger, M. Kendrick, J. H. Riley, F. L. Miller, H. C. Risher, A. T. Clifton, F. E. McLarty.

She executive committee of seven handles all matters before presentation to the boad of directors. Committee is as follows: H. M. Baine, W. G. Lacy, J. M. Penland, L. Migel, J. J. Powers, E. W. Marshall and T. P. Duncan.

New Refrigerator Saves Ice Bills

Summer time brings up the question of ice, and in many communities this is quite a problem. This problem has been solved to a great extent by Walkup Bros., one of Waco's prominent manufacturers, who have gotten out an iceless refrigerator. This refrigerator will save you its price in the cost of ice in three months, and will keep your milk, butter, eggs, fruit, vegetables, and in fact everything in the way of provisions in perfect condition. There is a lot of information with reference to the iceless refrigerator which can be gotten by a postal card addressed to Walkup Bros., at Waco, Texas, and the readers of the Trade Edition of the Waco Morning News are cordially invited to make a thorough investigation of this home convenience.

The iceless refrigerator is built upon the old home principle of cooling by air currents. This principle has been scientifically worked out by the manufacturers, and the result is a practical, inexpensive, easily kept and sightly contrivance, rightly known as an iceless refrigerator. It is in reality one of the most practical conveniences to be found on the market, and is novel in its ingenuity and adaptability. Hundreds and hundreds of satisfied customers are using this iceless refrigerator throughout the rural districts and small towns where ice is not easily and cheaply obtainable, and by Waco people who desire a cheap and practical method of taking care of their provisions.

Clay Francis Auto Repair Shop Now in New Quarters

Moving into the new hadquarters at 715-717 Franklin street, the Clay Francis Auto Repair Shop is better prepared to attend to all the wants of the motorists. The new location consists of larger quarters, greater facilities and everything that goes with the modern and up-to-the-minute automobile repair shop.

Expert mechanics are employed by the company and the best service possible is rendered those who patronize this company. Every person in its employ is one of several years' experience and is familiar with the various automobiles, their parts and are ready at any moment to do any kind of repair work.

Bring your business here and you will come again," is what Mr. Francis advertises. He believes in doing work in such a way that it will be an advertisement for the concern and will be the means of getting permanent business.

With the present equipment the Clay Francis company can handle practically anything from the radiator cap to the tail light. Everything in the store is of the latest make and with the able workmen, those who patronize this concern are guaranteed they will receive the best attention and the repair work will be of the kind which any auto repair man would feel proud of turning out.

—You wouldn't send a salesman out who didn't make a good appearance. How about your letter heads? We can design you one that will be a credit to your business.

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NAT HARRIS SEEKS COUNTY JUDGESHIP

The position of county judge, in a county as populous as McLennan county, is the most important one in the gift of the people, not only because of the great and varied number of legal questions coming before the county judge for determination, but also because the county judge is ex-officio chairman of the county commissioners, which have entire control of the fiscal affairs of the county. Mr. Harris, both from education and training, and experience is peculiarly qualified to discharge the many and varied duties of this important office.

Mr. Harris is a man 41 years of age, and has lived in Waco for the last twenty-four years, coming here from Mississippi. During the first four years that he lived in Waco he followed the trade of a carpenter, but being ambitious to become a lawyer, and fit himself for a wider field of usefulness, he quit the carpenter's trade and entered Baylor university at Waco, where he worked his entire way through school. Upon graduating from there in 1900 with the degree of A. B., and receiving the Master of Arts degree from that institution, he was appointed a University Scholar in Yale university, graduating from there with the degree of Master of Arts in 1902.

After finishing his literary studies at Yale, Mr. Harris went to Washington City, and there entered the law department of George Washington university, and upon the completion of his work there in 1904 received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. The next year and a half he spent in postgraduate study in law in George Washington university.

Returning to Waco in 1906, Mr. Harris entered the active practice of law, and when Mr. Neff became county attorney that year, he appointed Mr. Harris as one of his assistants. Serving in this capacity for two years, Mr. Harris was then elected justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, McLennan county, Texas, and served as justice of the peace until December, 1910, since which time he has been engaged in the active practice of the law.

In every sense of the word, Mr. Harris is a self-made man, having had to work his entire way through school. In his personal life he stands for that which is clean and right; and he invites the closest investigation of his personal life and habits. During his tenure of office as justice of the peace, he was fearless in the discharge of his duties, impartial in his judgments and discharged the duties of his office faithfully and efficiently.

In his candidacy for county judge, he stands for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office, under the law, for an efficient and economical administration of the country's fiscal affairs, and for a square deal to all.—Pol. Adv.

The McKnight Sundries Company

Importers and Jobbers of Druggist Supplies, Seventh and Franklin.

This is a corporation organized in 1911 by R. N. McKnight, who was for many years vice president and general manager of the Behrens Drug company. They purchased the stock of goods and good will of the Twin Bros. Co., who had been operating here in similar lines for a number of years.

This concern makes a specialty of druggists' rubber goods, everything made of rubber handled in a retail drug store, besides a large line of other druggists' light sundries. From the beginning this company has been very aggressive and gradually adding to their territory until now they cover the entire state of Texas, Northern New Mexico, Southern Oklahoma and Western Louisiana. They employ a traveling force of six men working this vast territory.

They are also exclusive agents for the Standard Glass company, high-grade prescription bottles, and handle about twenty cars of bottles each year.

The officers and directors of the company are R. N. McKnight, president and general manager; M. G. Noell, vice president, and John M. Dockery. This enterprising concern is well worthy the confidence of their many customers.

Y. M. B. L. Always Working for the Betterment of the City

In March, 1909, was organized in the city of Waco, Texas, the Young Men's Business League, having for its object, as stated in the constitution, the general welfare of Waco and vicinity.

That the organization has achieved fame throughout the southwest is evidenced by the large number of letters constantly being received making inquiry as to the history of the organization and the method of its work. So far as known, the Waco Young Men's Business League was the beginning of a movement which has since spread to all portions of Texas and which has now resulted in the organization of the State Association of Young Men's Business Leagues.

The Waco Young Men's Business League has a history that is linked with the history of Waco's best, most substantial and encouraging growth, but it is admitted on all hands that the Y. M. B. L. has been notably and conspicuously in evidence when Waco's interests were to be forwarded. Not only has the Y. M. B. L. been ready, anxious and concerned as to Waco's interests, but has been full armed, thoroughly panoplied and equipped to do what was necessary, and has done it. The results speak for themselves.

Mr. Albert Clifton was elected the first president of the Y. M. B. L. During Mr. Clifton's administration the Texas Cotton Palace was built.

Mr. T. P. Duncan was the second president and during his administration work in behalf of the Cotton Palace was continued and the big exposition was put on a smooth running basis. The membership of the Y. M. B. L. was largely increased during this administration.

Mr. I. Friedlander was the third president. During this administration the Y. M. B. L. trade trips were inaugurated, the $100,000 Baylor endowment fund was raised, $40,000 additional Cotton Palace stock was disposed of. The membership was increased to 1000 and the great prosperity banquet was pulled off. This stunt alone gave Waco a world-wide reputation.

Mr. Blair Gilmer was the fourth president. His administration was only of a short duration on account of his leaving Waco. It was during Mr. Gilmer's administration that the Y. M. B. L. secured a special train from Dallas to Waco in order to bring Geo. W. Colman here in order that he might make an address before the members of the Y. M. B. L. Mr. Colman at that time was president of the American Ad Club association.

Mr. Roy E. Lane was the fifth president. During his administration new interest was created in the trade trips, many copies of the "Waco" book were distributed, the Mexican excursionists were entertained, and the membership of the league was greatly increased.

Mr. John Wright was the sixth president. During this administration the National Ad Men were royally entertained, the Katy-Texas Central consolidation bill was enacted into a statute and a $50,000 bonus for a modern hotel was guaranteed.

Mr. Frank J. Trau was the seventh president. The remainder of the hotel bonus was raised during this administration. A big delegation was worked up to attend the National Ad club convention, which meeting was held in the city of Baltimore. The great Baraca-Philathea convention was secured for Waco.

Mr. W. V. Crawford was the eighth president. During this administration a permanent publicity fund was started, the directors were increased to twenty-five. Interurban celebration was held at Hillsboro. Y. M. B. L. day was inaugurated at the Cotton Palace. A movement providing for the issuance of $1,075,000 for good roads bonds was inaugurated, many conventions were entertained, the Welcome to Waco sign was erected, 727 new members were enrolled in five hours, raised $7500 to purchase a silver service set for the battleship Texas.

Mr. W. W. Woodson was the ninth president. During this administration the silver service set was presented to the battleship Texas. Special train was run to the Tyler fair and a vigorous campaign was inaugurated in the interest of patronizing home industries.

Mr. J. J. Hutchison was the tenth president. One of the first acts was the raising of a $15,000 guarantee for the Texas Cotton Palace. A movement was started for creating a demand for Waco-made goods. The Made-in-Waco show was a great success. Natural gas was piped to Waco and a big celebration was pulled off.

Mr. Perry A. Duncan was the eleventh president, now presiding. His administration has started off under the brightest prospects. With a membership of over 1000 live wires, much good can and will be accomplished. Committees have already signed up more than 150 for the four 1916 trade trips. The first trade trip will be over the Cotton Belt to Comanche, on May 11th.

W. H HOFFMANN,
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There is nothing greater, grander or nobler than the earnest, honest struggle of a talented mind to gain distinction and do worthy work in the world. Such a struggle Professor Hill has made, and the magnificent success that has crowned his efforts is but the nobly earned palm of victory which his unsurpassed work has done. To speak of this style of conducting business seems superfluous with such a man at the helm; it goes without saying that every department is thoroughly complete. Two gold medals and every premium offered by the Dallas fair, a clean sweep of premiums and prizes, from the smallest to the greatest, three hundred students already for the current year and the number constantly increasing, an exhibit at the fair that is always thronged with enthusiastic admirers, the unstinted admiration that is expressed of Professor Hill as a gentleman and a scholar and the unimpeachable excellence of his work make him and his college objects of which all Texas may be proud.

Here is what some of our graduates say:

New York City, Feb. 7, 1907.

To Whom This May Interest:

This is to certify that during 1901 I attended Hill's Business college, Waco, Texas, and studied bookkeeping and penmanship. This course prepared me to keep books in a bank, as was demonstrated by actual experience, and to teach penmanship. I have done penmanship work in connection with public schools in 180 cities, in twenty-three states, having taught in twenty-three towns and cities in Texas. I earn annually from $3500 to $4000. I do this by applying the knowledge gained at Hill's Business college. If Texas people want the very best in commercial lines they should not look to the east, but patronize Hill's Business college in their own state. There is but little here that is as good and none that is better. I look back upon that course as of the most practical value of any I ever received. For a pupil to attend Hill's Business college is to make an investment that will pay 100 per cent dividends many times through life. Yours sincerely,

R. N. MARRS.

Prof. R. H. Hill, Waco, Texas.

Dear Sir—I take this opportunity of expressing to you my hearty endorsement of your school and the Success system of shorthand taught by you. The system and your methods of instruction are, in my opinion, unsurpassed. The foundation of what success I have achieved in the shorthand profession was laid in your school.

Yours very truly,

HALL ETTER,

Official Stenographer, Fifty-fourth District Court.

Prof. R. H. Hill, Waco, Texas.

Dear Sir—It affords me pleasure to say that I was once a pupil of Hill's Business college, Waco, Texas. Having looked up the matter of commercial schools, I decided that this was the most thorough, practical and up-to-date, and I have ever since been proud of the distinction of having been a pupil of this institution. Any one who anticipates taking a commercial course can not make a mistake by entering this good institution.

Very truly yours,

W. H. FUQUA,

President First National Bank, Amarillo, Texas.

Hill's Business College, Waco, Texas.

Gentlemen—Having attended your institution, I know exactly what it is. I have carefully noticed that all students that graduate from that school come out prepared to take hold of any kind of a set of books, and hold their positions. Your friend,

I. C. THURMOND,

Cashier First National Bank, Elk City, Okla.

Kind Friends—I write this to let you know what a high regard I have for Hill's Business college (Little Rock, Ark.) I entered your college to take a course in shorthand and typewriting, and within eight weeks was prepared to hold a good position, and within nine weeks was placed in a first-class position, where I am still employed.

(MISS) BUFORD MITCHELL.

Temple, Texas, Fem. 24, 1914.

Prof. R. H. Hill, Waco, Texas.

Dear Sir—I am glad of the opportunity to say a good word for Hill's Business college. If I can at any time call on some prospective student here, kindly advise me. I am still with the First National bank, and have been ever since leaving your school, with the exception of one year.

With all kinds of good wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

(MISS) IDA WOOD.

(Political Advertisement.)

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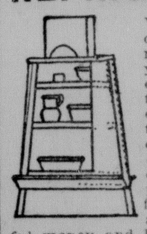

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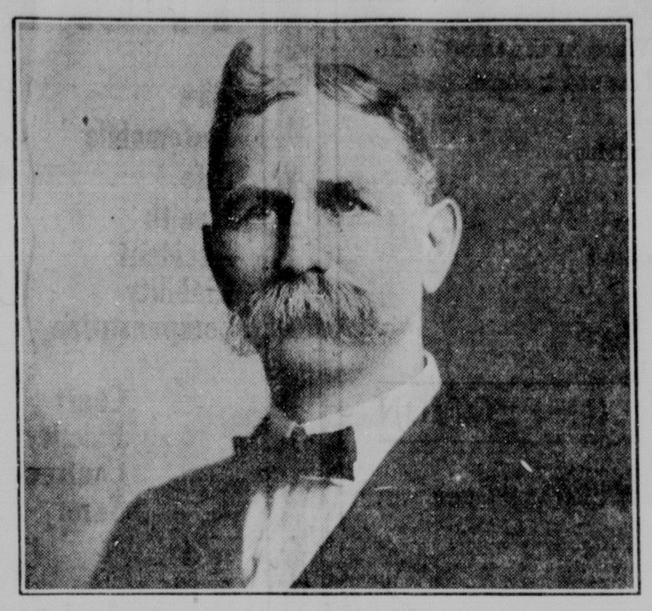

Prof. W. J. Barcus.

Perhaps no candidacy has provoked more favorable comment than that of Prof. W. J. Barcus for county superintendent.

From every section of the county he has received the heartiest assurances of support and he feels confident of the nomination.

Fourteen years ago Mr. Barcus was elected to the office which he now seeks.

In that race he was opposed by the present superintendent and Mr. Barcus won by a small margin.

After six years in office he voluntarily retired in favor of his former opponent, who has held the position for the past eight years.

Mr. Barcus is anxious that those who do not know him should make some inquiry as to his work as superintendent.

The strong following which he has among the teachers, as well as the hearty support of a large number of the trustees, is evidence that his former administration was altogether satisfactory.

Mr. Barcus is making an active canvass and hopes to see every voter before the primary.—Pol. Adv.

One of Texas' Beauty Spots Is Gity at Head of Brazos

A city is a man-built institution. Its architectural beauties, though many and of multiple form, eventually tire if the softening hand of nature is not present. Often it is the appeal of the stately trees and the fresh beauty of green parks commingled in a bird's eye view that vouchsafes to a municipality the pleasing epithet, A City with a Heart. Waco is a city of parks.

Ensconced on the heart of the Brazos and first discovered by Nature's children, the Indians, Waco has been more kindly blest by natural beauty than most cities, and has been more fortunate in the past few years in the progressive leaders of the municipal government who have developed the playgrounds, the parks and the beauty spots. The original beauty of the river, the gushing springs, the fertile lands and the favored hand of nature were responsible for the founding of the city. Local history records that the city's pioneer was an Indian fighter and surveyor who found time between his two equally exacting professions to convince the owners of the thousands of acres in this section that Waco's site was ideal, topographically, for the building of a great city. Waco Spring, which has no wbeen reclaimed into a beautiful little spot on the west side of the Brazos, was the original starting point for the survey of the first street of the city. Waco has shown her appreciation to the original beauties by nurturing a civic ideal of parks and green spots and flowered lawns.

The progress in the fights for parks to be built and maintained by the city, received a great impetus in 1910 by the gift to the city of Cameron park, a large spot in the northern part of the city along the Brazos, which is counted one of the loveliest natural parks in the Southwest. Replete with springs, tortuous ravines, a profusion of greenery of all kinds, it has been made an environment for a winding system of driveways that circle in and around to form a veritable mecca for the autoist. Adjoining the Cameron park is the Jim Baker park, which is marked by a large, natural ampitheatre. This open space is used by the Boy Scouts as their athletic ground.

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After Father Clancy came Father Kelly, still in charge, who was born in the western part of Ireland, and attended Jesuit college at Limerick. Setting sail for America, he located at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he attended the theological department of St. Mary's seminary from 1895 to 1899. His first pastorate work was in the capacity of assistant at St. Mary's Cathedral, Galveston, where he remained from June, 1899, to January, 1903. His next charge was at Port Arthur, Texas, from January, 1903, to May, 1910, when he succeeded Father Clancy in the Church of the Assumption at Waco. Father Kelly is a modern scholar of the twentieth century and being now in the flower of his vigor, is up-to-date and constructive in his work. During his travels he has visited England, Wales and Scotland, and in his perspective view of the social problems and conditions of the day is inclined to be quite optimistic regarding the final outcome of the trusts and other great questions which now concern the world. He hs been able to do and has done a great work in Waco, and following up the good efforts of his predecessors the Church of the Assumption now numbers a membership of 300, and is in the most prosperous period of its history.

The Academy of the Sacred Heart—school conducted by the Sisters of St. Mary—was opened in 1873 with about twenty pupils. Today it has about 350, largely drawn from the territory of Texas. It is a progressive institution with an efficient curriculum of studies, and thousands of both men and women who have gone out in all walks of life in every part of the country from its walls are doing well and playing well their part in life.

The parsonage of the Church of the Assumption is located in the same block, on the corner of Ninth and Columbus, was built within the past two years, and is one of the most beautiful and modern edifices of the kind in the state. The church, school and personage occupy more than half of a city block, close in, and are splendid properties.

The Sisters of St. Mary have within the past year bought the property formerly occupied by St. Basil's college, an institution for boys, located in the northwestern part of the city on a commanding elevation, there being more than twenty acres in the tract of ground, with a large four-story building on the grounds, the whole forming a magnificent location adjoining Provident Heights on the north. It is the intention of the Sisters to establish here a boarding and day school for girls, and the plans are being laid for this institution now the intention being to carry these out on a broad scale just the moment that conditions begin to assume their normal aspect, and it may be that the school will be opened before the conditions shal have righted themselves, and the larger betterments given attention later.

The Knights of Columbus have a strong organization here, and are located in their own superb quarters on North Sixth street, between Washington and Columbus streets. The organization ranks as one of the best in Texas(and is composed of an active, enthusiastic and pushing membership.

Historic Baylor Has Been Pioneer in Higher Education in State of Texas

Chartered in 1845 under the Republic of Texas, Baylor University was the first institution of higher education in this state and has had much to do with the growth of other colleges and the public school system. It has steadily hewn to the paths of culture in its curriculum. The Baylor environment is said to be one of the most beautiful in the country.

Baylor University as Center of Culture

One of the most attractive and valuable institutions in Waco in Baylor university. This great school is owned and controlled by the Baptists of Texas, but the spirit there is so broad and sympathetic that it attracts students of all religious faiths and of no faith. The latest published list of students shows men in attendance from Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, Greece, Japan and China. The large faculty of nearly a hundred has in it many men and women trained in the best universities of America and Europe, thus making the university a center of culture and scientific scholarship.

Baylor university is the head of a correlated group of Baptist schools in the state, and many graduates of these schools come to Baylor for more advanced study.

Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks has been the honored and efficient president of Baylor university since 1902, and no man in educational circles in Texas is better known or more highly honored. Dr. Brooks' influence has moved Baylor into the front rank of educational institutions in the south, having added during his presidency new buildings, better equipment, more endowment, and an enlarged faculty.

Baylor university renders no small service to the city of Waco in the attractions it brings here of music and lecture. Artists of high rank and speakers of national reputation are heard at Baylor constantly. And this year, when the civilized world is celebrating the tercentenary of Shakespeare, Baylor has taken the lead in Waco and brought to the city the famous outdoor Shakespearean players, Clifford Devereaux and company, and they are soon to bring the Ben Greet Players, the originators of outdoor plays and the most widely known of all outdoor players of Shakespeare.

While Baylor is a denominational school, it co-operates heartily with the state schools. Ever since the days of Burleson and Crane, Baylor men have had a large part in establishing and directing the free schools of the state. Baylor was thirty-five years old when the State University was established, and Dr. Rufus C. Burleson was her president. History records that Dr. Burleson was one of the prime factors in the movement to establish the State University. Because Dr. Burleson knew nearly everybody in Texas, and because he was an ardent friend to free schools, he was in 1878 appointed special agent and lecturer of the Peabody fund in Texas, to travel and remove the deep prejudice from the minds of the masses and lectured in 116 counties, wrote every mayor in Texas, urging the people of all religious and political creeds to "unite on one common platform and make our free schools a glorious success and an inestimable blessing to all Texas." In his quarterly report, Dr. Sears, general agent of the Peabody fund, says of him: "Dr. Burleson has crossed every river and prairie from the Gulf of Mexico to the Red river and from the Sabine to the Rio Grande, in the interest of public education. He was instrumental in founding the Sam Houston Normal, for the preparation of public school teachers for their sublime mission of helping mould the funture citizenship of Texas. He was the chief promoter and organizer of the Texas State Teachers' association, whose glorious mission was to broaden, deepen and strengthen the state's entire program of public education in every department from the preparatory to the highest A. & M. and university branches. He regarded public education as being the most potent promoter of Texas mortality, unity, happiness, prosperity and freedom.

Not only did Dr. Burleson labor tirelessly for the state's entire educational system along by the side of Baylor, but the scholarly orator and polished Christian gentleman, Dr. William Cary Crane, president of the State Teachers' association, for twenty years president of Baylor, and all their Baylor successors and predecessors, and students, and co-religionists, worthy of American citizenship, whether native or foreign born, have stood and do stand for the state's educational system. They at the same time have stood for evangelical schools as being the only salvation of state schools from the inroads of infidelity and from the equally dangerous clutches of those religious demagogues who are constantly trying to turn national education into an engine of aggressive and unscrupulous proselytism.

Mr. John C. Lattimore, of blessed memory, a free school and a Baylor student and graduate, Dr. Burleson's successor as chairman of the faculty of Baylor, loved the principles for which Baylor stands, and put forth every effort in his power to advance Baylor's interests. But he was equally zealous in pushing state schools to greater efficiency. So keen was his interest in public education that at times it apparently eclipsed his interest in Baylor. But he was simply impelled by the broadest Baylor spirit of pushing the state's schools as rapidly as possible to the highest point of efficiency. Because of Mr. Lattimore's competency and fidelity, he was taken away from Baylor and made the superintendent of Waco's public schools. Though absolutely separate from each other, he, in common with other Baylor people, regarded denominational and state schools as complementary to each other, each supplementing what the other lacked in conferring the greatest good and the greatest number, giving to each sufficient mental training, guided by clean, moral, cultured teachers, to enable him to properly discharge his duties as a citizen of an intelligent, united commonwealth.

Dr. Oscar H. Cooper, that accomplished scholar, who succeeded Burleson in the presidency of Baylor, was the chairman of the committee appointed by the State Teachers' association, who prepared an able memorial to Governor Roberts for the establishment of the University of Texas, which the governor presented to the legislature, with his message, and which was approved, thus linking Dr. Cooper with Dr. Burleson in the destinies of Texas' public education in a most valuable manner.

Today, in the spirit of Burleson and Crane and Lattimore and Cooper, Baylor graduates, both men and women, are directing in a large way the public college, whose honored president is a Baylor man. And wherever they are, they are instilling into the minds of the youth of Texas those high principles of clean citizenship and service learned at Baylor university.

E. W. PROVENCE.

John Reed Would Be Tax Collector for Another Term

Actively engaged in his canvass for re-election, John Reed, our accommodating county tax collector, is receiving the loyal support of his many friends who were anxious to see him be given a trial at the office and who are more anxious than ever for his re-election because of the showing he has made while in office. Heretofore, Mr. Reed's services have been efficient and satisfactory in every respect and thus far no candidate has announced to compete against him for the office.

While serving the county, Mr. Reed

JOHN REED.

has made a reputation of which any one could justly feel proud and his thousands of friends have been well pleased. In his former race he defeated his opponent by the largest majority in the history of political campaigns in this county, which fact shows his popularity as a public servant.

This officer deserves all that has come to him and he promises a continued faithful career in the futue. In the administration of his affairs he has made it a rule to employ all the new methods which could be accounted on as simplifying the records of the office. Promising a continuance of his courteous, proficient and accurate labors, Mr. Reed will appreciate the help of his friends for the remainder of the campaign.

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County's Rural Schools Coming Into Their Own

It has been thought well to mention in this issue some of the representative school buildings of the open country in McLennan county. The first one of these buildings is the Alta Vista school building recently completed, and situated on a good gravel road in the open country five miles from Waco. The building is furnished with modern furniture and equipment throughout; that is, school desks, teachers' desks, blackboards, drinking fountain, maps, charts and globes, in fact, everything that would have a tendency to inspire and stimulate the young mind.

The next building is a three-room frame building in the Spring Valley district seventeen miles west of Waco on the Waco and Moody road. The Spring Valley school is in a very fertile agricultural country. This school employs three lady teachers, one holding a permanent certificate and the other two first-grade certificates of high rank. The school building at Spring Valley is furnished with the most modern furniture and equipment and is heated by the Smith System, the building has three commodious class rooms, a library, cloak rooms for both boys and girls. The cloak rooms are supplied with the very best hangers that could be bought.

The Dean-Highland building, situated in the country west of Waco, and this building is a two-story, four-room brick and is well supplied with cloak rooms, hallways and has all the equipments that could be found in any of our towns. At present the Dean-Highland school is taught by three competent young ladies. This Dean-Highland school is supplied with artesian water, electric lights and gas. County Superintendent R. L. Abbott is very proud of the buildings mentioned herein as well as scores of others over McLennan county.

Another modern structure is the Lakeview school building, the appearance of which is very attractive. The interior of the building is modern in every sense of the word.

Superintendent Abbott has given his entire time to the duties of this office and is being wonderfully successful in the efforts he is putting forth to provide suitable schools, well equipped teachers and so on for the country children.

Space will not permit a description of the many other school buildings of modern type that have been erected in McLennan county during the last two years.

For one to know what progress is being made in the rural districts along educational lines he has but to travel through the country and examine some of the school plants which speak for themselves.

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Hogg Hurled Defi from Auditorium in Waco

The Auditorium opera house and meeting place for conventions is one of the largest auditoriums in the state, and is located at the southwest corner of Sixth and Columbus streets. It was originally built by the city for a convention hall, but later passed to private ownership and was made into a combined opera house and auditorium. It is a rather striking building, and aids in housing the conventions of this section of Texas.

It was in this Auditorium that Gov. James S. Hogg defied his political opponents and hurled his philippics against them a good many years ago in one of the most spectacular addresses and on one of the most exciting political occasions that Texas has ever witnessed.

The great auditorium at the Texas Cotton Palace is also used for handling conventions which come to Waco, and this is even larger than the Auditorium at Sixth and Columbus streets.

Well Paved Streets Typical of Waco

Activities in the street department of the Waco city government for the past year has been somewhat limited as compared to the necessities that are apparent. Yet at the same time, what has been done has been well done. The policy of permanent construction in this department, under which the government is acting, has produced results that are very satisfactory, considering the fact that the total mileage of streets and alleys in the city is approximately 400, and that there are approximately a hundred miles of sanitary and storm sewers, the maintenance of which of necessity incurs a heavy expenditure of money.

A very creditable showing has been made. The department has not only kept these streets, alleys and sewers in reasonably good repair, but has constructed several miles of new streets and a number of permanent bridges and culverts. The suspension bridge over the Brazos river has been overhauled and floored with creosoted wood blocks and the steel bridge at the foot of Washington street is to be treated in the same manner immediately. Plans are now ready and the contract will be let in a few days for a concrete bridge on South Fifth street over Waco creek. Also one on Sanger avenue at Twenty-fifth street.

For the past thirty days the city has been experimenting with asphaltic oil as a binder for macadam or graveled streets and the authorities believe that it will be a success. The prospects are that most of the graveled streets will be treated in this manner, thus preserving them and largely elliminating the dust nuisance.

G. B. GURLEY, City Engineer.

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PROF. R. H. HILL'S CAREER AS A INSTRUCTOR ONE OF WHICH STATE MAY BE PROUD.

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Prof. R. H. Hill's magnificent record as a business instructor is something of which the whole state of Texas may be proud. Genius and talent are irresistible, and shine out of the dim mist like the sublime peaks of the eternal mountains as they catch the golden gleams of the coming dawn. That Professor Hill has done a work of magnificent sweep and undoubted possibilities, goes without saying. The thousands of young men who are rapidly rising to eminence and distinction in the business world as a result of the training received from Professor Hill speak in a language it is impossible to misunderstand of the unsurpassed excellence of this institution. "Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them."

There is nothing greater, grander or nobler than the earnest, honest struggle of a talented mind to gain distinction and do worthy work in the world. Such a struggle Professor Hill has made, and the magnificent success that has crowned his efforts is but the nobly earned palm of victory which his unsurpassed work has done. To speak of this style of conducting business seems superfluous with such a man at the helm; it goes without saying that every department is thoroughly complete. Two gold medals and every premium offered by the Dallas fair, a clean sweep of premiums and prizes, from the smallest to the greatest, three hundred students already for the current year and the number constantly increasing, an exhibit at the fair that is always thronged with enthusiastic admirers, the unstinted admiration that is expressed of Professor Hill as a gentleman and a scholar and the unimpeachable excellence of his work make him and his college objects of which all Texas may be proud.

Here is what some of our graduates say:

New York City, Feb. 7, 1907.
To Whom This May Interest:

This is to certify that during 1901 I attended Hill's Business college, Waco, Texas, and studied bookkeeping and penmanship. This course prepared me to keep books in a bank, as was demonstrated by actual experience, and to teach penmanship. I have done penmanship work in connection with public schools in 180 cities, in twenty-three states, having taught in twenty-three towns and cities in Texas. I earn annually from $3500 to $4000. I do this by applying the knowledge gained at Hill's Business college. If Texas people want the very best in commercial lines they should not look to the east, but patronize Hill's Business college in their own state. There is but little here that is as good and none that is better. I look back upon that course as of the most practical value of any I ever received. For a pupil to attend Hill's Business college is to make an investment that will pay 100 per cent dividends many times through life.

Yours sincerely,
R. N. MARRS.

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Dear Sir—I take this opportunity of expressing to you my hearty endorsement of your school and the Success system of shorthand taught by you. The system and your methods of instruction are, in my opinion, unsurpassed. The foundation of what success I have achieved in the shorthand profession was laid in your school.

Yours very truly,
HALL ETTER,
Official Stenographer, Fifty-fourth District Court.

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Dear Sir—It affords me pleasure to say that I was once a pupil of Hill's Business college, Waco, Texas. Having looked up the matter of commercial schools, I decided that this was the most thorough, practical and up-to-date, and I have ever since been proud of the distinction of having been a pupil of this institution. Any one who anticipates taking a commercial course can not make a mistake by entering this good institution.

Very truly yours,
W. H. FUQUA,
President First National Bank,
Amarillo, Texas.

Hill's Business College, Waco, Texas.

Gentlemen—Having attended your institution, I know exactly what it is. I have carefully noticed that all students that graduate from that school come out prepared to take hold of any kind of a set of books, and hold their positions.

Your friend,
I. C. THURMOND,
Cashier First National Bank,
Elk City, Okla.

Kind Friends—I write this to let you know what a high regard I have for Hill's Business college (Little Rock, Ark.) I entered your college to take a course in shorthand and typewriting, and within eight weeks was prepared to hold a good position, and within nine weeks was placed in a first-class position, where I am still employed.

(MISS) BUFORD MITCHELL.

Temple, Texas, Fem. 24, 1914.

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Dear Sir—I am glad of the opportunity to say a good word for Hill's Business college. If I can at any time call on some prospective student here, kindly advise me. I am still with the First National bank, and have been ever since leaving your school, with the exception of one year.

With all kinds of good wishes, I am,
Yours sincerely,
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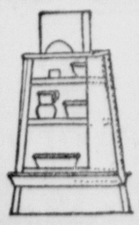

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Prof. Barcus Seeks Office Voluntarily Relinquished

Prof. W. J. Barcus.

Perhaps no candidacy has provoked more favorable comment than that of Prof. W. J. Barcus for county superintendent.

From every section of the county he has received the heartiest assurances of support and he feels confident of the nomination.

Fourteen years ago Mr. Barcus was elected to the office which he now seeks,

in that race he was opposed by the present superintendent and Mr. Barcus won by a rmall margin.

After six years in office he voluntarily retired in favor of his former opponent, who has held the position for the past eight years.

Mr. Barcus is anxious that those who do not know him should make some inquiry as to his work as superintendent.

The strong following which he has among the teachers, as well as the hearty support of a large number of the trustees, is evidence that his former administration was altogether satisfactory.

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Historians are authority for the statement that the history of Waco and this immediate section of Central Texas is the richest of that of any part of the state—that rarely has an epoch-making event taken place in the history of Texas but that Waco, or some Wacoan, either directly or indirectly, played some part in it. Few incidents of Central Texas have been more interesting than that of the founding in Waco of the Catholic Church of the Assumption. It is impossible in this space to relate the full history, but the high points so to speak will be related.

In early days, Galveston was in possession of the French people—it was the central point of church worship, and it was from there that church missionaries gradually branches out through the state. Father Buessant was the pioneer priest in the Waco field in the year 1870,and his original little flock consisted of only five or six families. He was a Frenchman by birth, and a gentleman of the old school; of sturdy forbearance, affectionately loved by all who knew him, and was afterwards pastor in charge of St. Patrick's church in Galveston for many years before passing to his final reward while living in France. Father Buessant lingered in the work for nine years; organized and laid the foundation for the future building of the church, and also prominently aided in the establishment of the Academy of the Sacred Heart in 1873.

The church building was originally on the corner of Sixth and Washington streets, and later changed to its present excellent location at Ninth and Washington streets. In 1879 Father Buessant was succeeded by Father Badelon, also a Frenchman by birth, and it was during his pastorate that the church was strengthened to a self-supporting basis of 110 members—and it was he, also, who organized the church at Marlin Texas, in 1886.

It was during Father Badelon's pastorate that the present substantial church edifice was builded, the cornerstone being laid April 8, 1883, with the Right Rev. N. A. Gallagher, bishop, taking part in the exercises on this memorable occasion. Father Badelon was a hard worker among his people, was a man of much learning, and was popular, not only with all the laiety of his church, but among all the people where he resided. He is now living a retired life in his native land at Lyons, France, at the age of 65 years.

Following Father Badelon came Father Clancy, an Irish-American, who was pastor from 1897 to 1910, and is now located at Grafton, Ohio—in a northern climate, for the benefit of his health. He did much constructive work in strengthening the church in membership, remodeled and materially improved the church property and brought into existence St. Basil's college—in 1899—and Providence sanitarium, which was established at Eighteenth and Vermont streets in 1893, and is conducted under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity. It is properly credited with being one of the most efficient institutions of the kind in the United States.

After Father Clancy came Father Kelly, still in charge, who was born in the western part of Ireland, and attended Jesuit college at Limerick. Setting sail for America, he located at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he attended the theological department of St. Mary's seminary from 1895 to 1899. His first pastorate work was in the capacity of assistant at St. Mary's Cathedral, Galveston, where he remained from June, 1899, to January, 1903. His next charge was at Port Arthur, Texas, from January, 1903, to May, 1910, when he succeeded Father Clancy in the Church of the Assumption at Waco. Father Kelly is a modern scholar of the twentieth century and being now in the flower of his vigor, is up-to-date and constructive in his work. During his travels he has visited England, Wales and Scotland, and in his perspective view of the social problems and conditions of the day is inclined to be quite optimistic regarding the final outcome of the trusts and other great questions which now concern the world. He hs been able to do and has done a great work in Waco, and following up the good efforts of his predecessors the Church of the Assumption now numbers a membership of 360, and is in the most prosperous period of its history.

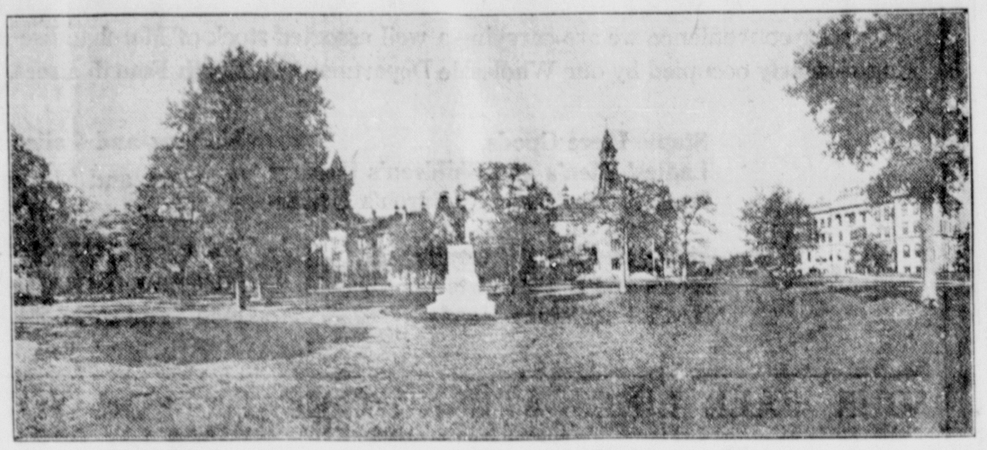
The Academy of the Sacred Heart—school conducted by the Sisters of St. Mary—was opened fn 1873 with about twenty pupils. Today it has about 350, largely drawn from the territory of Texas. It is a progressive institution with an efficient curriculum of studies, and thousands of both men and women who have gone out in all walks of life in every part of the country from its walls are doing well and playing well their part in life.

The parsonage of the Church of the Assumption is located in the same block, on the corner of Ninth and Columbus, was built within the past two years, and is one of the most beautiful and modern edifices of the kind in the state. The church, school and personage occupy more than half of a city block, close in, and are splendid properties.

The Sisters of St. Mary have within the past year bought the property formerly occupied by St. Basil's college, an institution for boys, located in the northwestern part of the city on a commanding elevation, there being more than twenty acres in the tract of ground, with a large four-story building on the grounds, the whole forming a magnificent location adjoining Provident Heights on the north. It is the intention of the Sisters to establish here a boarding and day school for girls, and the plans are being laid for this institution now the intention being to carry these out on a broad scale just the moment that conditions begin to assume their normal aspect, and it may be that the school will be opened before the conditions shal have righted themselves, and the larger betterments given attention later.

The Knights of Columbus have a strong organization here, and are located in their own superb quarters on North Sixth street, between Washington and Columbus streets. The organization ranks as one of the best in Texas(and is composed of an active, enthusiastic and pushing membership.

Historic Baylor Has Been Pioneer in Higher Education in State of Texas



Chartered in 1845 under the Republic of Texas, Baylor University was the first institution of higher education in this state and has had much to do with the growth of other colleges and the public school system. It has steadily hewn to the paths of culture in its curriculum. The Baylor environment is said to be one of the most beautiful in the country.

Baylor University as Center of Culture

One of the most attractive and valuable institutions in Waco in Baylor university. This great school is owned and controlled by the Baptists of Texas, but the spirit there is so broad and sympathetic that it attracts students of all religious faiths and of no faith. The latest published list of students shows men in attendance from Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, Greece, Japan and China. The large faculty of nearly a hundred has in it many men and women trained in the best universities of America and Europe, thus making the university a center of culture and scientific scholarship.

Baylor university is the head of a correlated group of Baptist schools in the state, and many graduates of these schools come to Baylor for more advanced study.

Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks has been the honored and efficient president of Baylor university since 1902, and no man in educational circles in Texas is better known or more highly honored. Dr. Brooks' influence has moved Baylor into the front rank of educational institutions in the south, having added during his presidency new buildings, better equipment, more endowment, and an enlarged faculty.

Baylor university renders no small service to the city of Waco in the attractions it brings here of music and lecture. Artists of high rank and speakers of national reputation are heard at Baylor constantly. And this year, when the civilized world is celebrating the tercentenary of Shakespeare, Baylor has taken the lead in Waco and brought to the city the famous outdoor Shakespearean players, Clifford Devereaux and company, and they are soon to bring the Ben Greet Players, the originators of outdoor plays and the most widely known of all outdoor players of Shakespeare.

While Baylor is a denominational school, it co-operates heartily with the state schools. Ever since the days of Burleson and Crane, Baylor men have had a large part in establishing and directing the free schools of the state. Baylor was thirty-five years old when the State University was established, and Dr. Rufus C. Burleson was her president. History records that Dr. Burleson was one of the prime factors in the movement to establish the State University. Because Dr. Burleson knew nearly everybody in Texas, and because he was an ardent friend to free schools, he was in 1873 appointed special agent and lecturer of the Peabody fund in Texas, to travel and remove the deep prejudice from the minds of the masses and lectured in 116 counties, wrote every mayor in Texas, urging the people of all religious and political creeds to "unite on one common platform and make our free schools a glorious success and an inestimable blessing to all Texas." In his quarterly report, Dr. Sears, general agent of the Peabody fund, says of him: "Dr. Burleson has crossed every river and prairie from the Gulf of Mexico to the Red river and from the Sabine to the Rio Grande, in the interest of public education. He was instrumental in founding the Sam Houston Normal, for the preparation of public school teachers for their sublime mission of helping mould the funture citizenship of Texas. He was the chief promoter and organizer of the Texas State Teachers' association, whose glorious mission was to broaden, deepen and strengthen the state's entire program of public education in every department from the preparatory to the highest A. & M. and university branches. He regarded public education as being the most potent promoter of Texas mortality, unity, happiness, prosperity and freedom.

Not only did Dr. Burleson labor tirelessly for the state's entire educational system along by the side of Baylor, but the scholarly orator and polished Christian gentleman, Dr. William Cary Crane, president of the State Teachers' association, for twenty years president of Baylor, and all their Baylor successors and predecessors, and students, and co-religionists, worthy of American citizenship, whether native or foreign born, have stood and do stand for the state's educational system. They at the same time have stood for evangelical schools as being the only salvation of state schools from the inroads of infidelity and from the equally dangerous clutches of those religious demagogues who are constantly trying to turn national education into an engine of aggressive and unscrupulous proselytism.

Mr. John C. Lattimore, of blessed memory, a free school and a Baylor student and graduate, Dr. Burleson's successor as chairman of the faculty of Baylor, loved the principles for which Baylor stands, and put forth every effort in his power to advance Baylor's interests. But he was equally zealous in pushing state schools to greater efficiency. So keen was his interest in public education that at times it apparently eclipsed his interest in Baylor. But he was simply impelled by the broadest Baylor spirit of pushing the state's schools as rapidly as possible to the highest point of efficiency. Because of Mr. Lattimore's competency and fidelity, he was taken away from Baylor and made the superintendent of Waco's public schools. Though absolutely separate from each other, he, in common with other Baylor people, regarded denominational and state schools as complementary to each other, each supplementing what the other lacked in conferring the greatest good and the greatest number, giving to each sufficient mental training, guided by clean, moral, cultured teachers, to enable him to properly discharge his duties as a citizen of an intelligent, united commonwealth.

Dr. Oscar H. Cooper, that accomplished scholar, who succeeded Burleson in the presidency of Baylor, was the chairman of the committee appointed by the State Teachers' association, who prepared an able memorial to Governor Roberts for the establishment of the University of Texas, which the governor presented to the legislature, with his message, and which was approved, thus linking Dr. Cooper with Dr. Burleson in the destinies of Texas' public education in a most valuable manner.

Today, in the spirit of Burleson and Crane and Lattimore and Cooper, Baylor graduates, both men and women, are directing in a large way the public college, whose honored president is a Baylor man. And wherever they are, they are instilling into the minds of the youth of Texas those high principles of clean citizenship and service learned at Baylor university.

E. W. PROVENCE.

John Reed Would Be Tax Collector for Another Term

Actively engaged in his canvass for re-election, John Reed, our accommodating county tax collector, is receiving the loyal support of his many friends who were anxious to see him be given a trial at the office and who are more anxious than ever for his re-election because of the showing he has made while in office. Heretofore, Mr. Reed's services have been efficient and satisfactory in every respect and thus far no candidate has announced to compete against him for the office.

While serving the county, Mr. Reed

JOHN REED.

has made a reputation of which any one could justly feel proud and his thousands of friends have been well pleased. In his former race he defeated his opponent by the largest majority in the history of political campaigns in this county, which fact shows his popularity as a public servant.

This officer deserves all that has come to him and he promises a continued faithful career in the futue. In the administration of his affairs he has made it a rule to employ all the new methods which could be accounted on as simplifying the records of the office. Promising a continuance of his courteous, proficient and accurate labors, Mr. Reed will appreciate the help of his friends for the remainder of the campaign.

(Political Advertisement.)

County's Rural Schools Coming Into Their Own

It has been thought well to mention in this issue some of the representative school buildings of the open country in McLennan county. The first one of these buildings is the Alta Vista school building recently completed, and situated on a good gravel road in the open country five miles from Waco. The building is furnished with modern furniture and equipment throughout; that is, school desks, teachers' desks, blackboards, drinking fountain, maps, charts and globes, in fact, everything that would have a tendency to inspire and stimulate the young mind.

The next building is a three-room frame building in the Spring Valley district seventeen miles west of Waco on the Waco and Moody road. The Spring Valley school is in a very fertile agricultural country. This school employs three lady teachers, one holding a permanent certificate and the other two first-grade certificates of high rank. The school building at Spring Valley is furnished with the most modern furniture and equipment and is heated by the Smith System, the building has three commodious class rooms, a library, cloak rooms for both boys and girls. The cloak rooms are supplied with the very best hangers that could be bought.

The Dean-Highland building, situated in the country west of Waco, and this building is a two-story, four-room brick and is well supplied with cloak rooms, hallways and has all the equipments that could be found in any of our towns. At present the Dean-Highland school is taught by three competent young ladies. This Dean-Highland school is supplied with artesian water, electric lights and gas. County Superintendent R. L. Abbott is very proud of the buildings mentioned herein as well as scores of others over McLennan county.

Another modern structure is the Lakeview school building, the appearance of which is very attractive. The interior of the building is modern in every sense of the word.

Superintendent Abbott has given his entire time to the duties of this office and is being wonderfully successful in the efforts he is putting forth to provide suitable schools, well equipped teachers and so on for the country children.

Space will not permit a description of the many other school buildings of modern type that have been erected in McLennan county during the last two years.

For one to know what progress is being made in the rural districts along educational lines he has but to travel through the country and examine some of the school plants which speak for themselves.

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Hogg Hurled Defi from Auditorium in Waco

The Auditorium opera house and meeting place for conventions is one of the largest auditoriums in the state, and is located at the southwest corner of Sixth and Columbus streets. It was originally built by the city for a convention hall, but later passed to private ownership and was made into a combined opera house and auditorium. It is a rather striking building, and aids in housing the conventions of this section of Texas.

It was in this Auditorium that Gov. James S. Hogg defied his political opponents and hurled his philippics against them a good many years ago in one of the most spectacular addresses and on one of the most exciting political occasions that Texas has ever witnessed.

The great auditorium at the Texas Cotton Palace is also used for handling conventions which come to Waco, and this is even larger than the Auditorium at Sixth and Columbus streets.

Well Paved Streets Typical of Waco

Activities in the street department of the Waco city government for the past year has been somewhat limited as compared to the necessities that are apparent. Yet at the same time, what has been done has been well done. The policy of permanent construction in this department, under which the government is acting, has produced results that are very satisfactory, considering the fact that the total mileage of streets and alleys in the city is approximately 400, and that there are approximately a hundred miles of sanitary and storm sewers, the maintenance of which of necessity incurs a heavy expenditure of money.

A very creditable showing has been made. The department has not only kept these streets, alleys and sewers in reasonably good repair, but has constructed several miles of new streets and a number of permanent bridges and culverts. The suspension bridge over the Brazos river has been overhauled and floored with creosoted wood blocks and the steel bridge at the foot of Washington street is to be treated in the same manner immediately. Plans are now ready and the contract will be let in a few days for a concrete bridge on South Fifth street over Waco creek. Also one on Sanger avenue at Twenty-fifth street.

For the past thirty days the city has been experimenting with asphaltic oil as a binder for macadam or graveled streets and the authorities believe that it will be a success. The prospects are that most of the graveled streets will be treated in this manner, thus preserving them and largely elminating the dust nuisance.

G. B. GURLEY, City Engineer.

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GREAT WORK BEING DONE BY Y. M. C. A.

The year just past has been the greatest year in the history of the Young Men's Christian association, in spite of the financial stress of the year, the board of directors have been able to reduce the indebtedness of the association about $3000 in addition to caring for current expenses.

Physical Department.

The physical department has been used as never before in its history. Over 68,000 men and boys were served by this department during the year, and the question now before the directors is not how to get more men and boys, but rather how best to serve with the present equipment. The men and boys that flock to this department of the work. The bi gswimming pool is filled with business men or boys all the time, and many of Waco's most prominent men take a daily plunge into its cooling waters, their motto being, "Some men drink water, but we swim in it."

Social Work.

The social side of men is not neglected by this association, for at all times the lobby is full of good, wholesome games that are constantly in use. During the past year ten social events were given by the members, at which there were present about two thousand members.

Educational Work.

The educational wrk of this association has not beeen up to th standard this year. Nevertheless, a good work has been accomplished. There was an average of 81 men and boys present each month in the night classes. There were something over 250 men attending educational talks.

Religious Work.

The religious work department of the association, which is the foundation of the whole movement, during the year served to 6767 men in meetings held in one of the factories of Waco, 559 men at street meetings, 4206 men at churches where Gospel teams presented religious truths, and in which 108 of Waco's leading Christian men were used; 284 men in Bible classes and 1176 in religious meetings held in the Crystal theatre, so that in all something over 10,000 men were rached directly by this department of the wor kduring the year. As the direct result of this work we know that at least nine men professed to accept Christ as their personal Savior, seven of whom joined the church of their choice in our city.

Boys' Department.

The boys' department of the Young Men's Christian association is for boys between the age of twelve and eighteen and has a program which develops the social, mental, physical and moral side of the boy's nature. During the past year more than five hundred boys have been members of the boys' department and besides the membership, three hundred have been enrolled in the different clubs, such as the club for high school boys, for employed boys and a club which meets each Sunday for newsboys. The program offered in the boys' department is touching the boy life of the city in a great way and is due to the fact that all activities are in charge of Christian men who are trained for this kind of work.

Boys' Camp.

Each year the boys of the department are taken on a camp in the woods, where the program for the development of the boy is very much like the one offered in the building; a daily Bible study is conducted by adult leaders and all kinds of hikes, cross-country runs, athletic meets, swimming contests, baseball games and various other things, are offered for the boys' development. The camp is more than just an outing; it is a real force for character building. The coming year there will be three camps conducted. One for younger boys, in charge of A. J. Flowers, secretary of the boys' department of the local Y. M. C. A., and one for the older moys, conducted by E. W. Conway, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. The other will be the state boys' camp, conducted by the state Y. M. C. A. Mr. J. L. Hunter, state boys' secretary of Texas, will be in charge of this camp, which will be located on the banks of the Gabrial river, near Georgetown, and the purpose of this camp will be to provide healthful recreation for boys under Christian leadership and to train the boys who intend to be leaders and to see the reality and joy of the Christian life of service. Mr. Hunter has secured twelve of the leading Christian high school teachers and college teachers to assist with this camp.

There are at present 1081 members in good standing. Three hundred and thirty-six of who mare boys under eighteen years of age. Of the 745 men, 124 are in industrial occupations, 336 are members of some church in the city.

The board of directors is composed of fifteen of the leading business and professional men of this city, who are elected by the membership the first week of each year. There are at present: C. L. Johnson, president; W. W. Woodson, vice president; B. H. Hill, treasurer; E. W. Hander, recording secretary; William Morrow, F. A. Winchell, W. H. McCullough, J. B. Fisher, E. R. Nash, Jr., F. B. Wright, C. A. Boynton, W. J. Mitchell, C. D. Crow, W. P. Killingsworth and E. M. Ainsworth. The employed force is elected by the board of directors each year, and is composed of the following: S. R. Hankins, general secretary; E. W. Conway, yhpsical director; A. J. Flowers, boys' work secretary; C. W. Knebele, assistant secretary.

Short History of Pat Cleburne Camp

On the tenth day of August, 1888, the anniversary of the battle of "Oak Hill," Missouri, an organization of the Confederate soldiers, sailors and marines of Waco and McLennan county, was perfected and the following officers elected: F. M. Makeig, captain; C. P. Jones, first lieutenant; S. H. Pope, adjutant; J. N. Lyle, quartermaster.

The organization was named "Pat Cleburne Camp" in honor of that gallant soldier, who obtained name and fame as a division commander in the army of Tennessee, and who gave up his life at the head of his command at the battle of "Franklin," Tennessee.

The camp acted as an independent body until April 1, 1893, when it became a member of the United Confederate Veterans, and was designated as "Pat Cleburne Camp, No. 222." The objects of the camp are strictly social, historical, literary and benevolent. To instill into our descendants a proper veneration for the spirit and glory of their fathers and to bring them into association with our objects and purposes, and finally succeed us and take up our work whenever we leave it. The present officers of the camp are D. E. Hicks, captain; J. D. Morgan, first lieutenant; Bradford Hancock, adjutant; John Moore, quartermaster; Wm. Lambdin, chaplain, and W. I. Stone, sergeant.

BRADFORD HANCOCK, Adj.

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Former Mayor Baker Tells Story of Efforts to Get Navagation for the Brazos

Editor Waco Morning News:

At your request, I write you the following data relative to Brazos river project. To undertake to give you a full report of its history would no doubt take too much space in your valuable columns.

In 1863, while a Confederate soldier, we crossed the Brazos at Old Washington, after driving a large army of federal soldiers from Mansfield, La., and Mississippi river back into the gulf of Mexico, we were ordered on forced march to the mouth of the Rio Grande to meet the federals and drive them from Texas soil. We saw a large stern-wheel steamboat being loaded with cotton and general freight and passengers for Galveston and New Orleans. I told my miss that night that if I was not killed in the war that I was determined to assist in making the Brazos navigable to Waco. Have been at it ever since. Smaller boats went to Old Fort Sullivan, only seventy-five miles below Waco. I felt if they could get that close to Waco, by the Texas state government maintaining the river for navigation by simply snagging only, what could the United States do by system of locks and dams and lower river open channel work with the greatest engineers on earth with money and brains.

I have in my possession 120 bills of lading that were made and shipped on the Brazos in 1851 on a boat named Brazos. It was necessity those days. There was but one railroad in Texas then and that was from Galveston to Harrisburg, about forty miles.

After the Civil war I saw our senators and congressmen and urged them to assist; then they could not do anything. Being intimately acquainted with Senators Richard Coke and R. Q. Mills, I undertook the important matter with them. They worked at it and failed. They both told me the republican party was in power and nothing could be done.

We never did accomplish much till twelve years since. I had the honor with about sixty others in Washington, D. C., to organize the Rivers and Harbors association, with a membership of many thousands.

I wish to state here that, had it not been for the Rivers and Harbors association, and especially the hard and lasting work of Congressman Henry, we would not have been advanced to where we are now. It may appear slow to those who are not fully posted, but I will assure the public that all has been done that is in our power.

I shall never stop working till we have made a glorious success.

With all the hard work of ex-Senator Burton, who is trying to stop work on nearly all river projects in the South, we will succeed.

In making the Brazos navigable you benefit all Texas. The city of Waco will grow to 500,000 people. It will bring more railroads to Texas than ever before. Show me cities on navigable rivers and harbors, and I will show you cities with great independence and lasting and continually growing with factories, and factories are what the South needs most of all. We are working for the present and for posterity.

We have completed two tremendous locks and dams and a great deal of open river work from Old Washington to the mouth. I have been working hard and spending money on two more locks and dams, Nos. 3 and 6. Have been detained a long time on account of titles, but at last we are about through and at lock 8 the government is now building barges to be used on No. 3, opposite Hearne, and No. 6, opposite High Bank, below Marlin, for construction work.

Very truly, JAMES B. BAKER.

Growing Business Compels Home Bakery to Secure New and Larger Quarters

For the last four years the Home Bakery has been located at 610 Washington street and like Waco it has enjoyed prosperity and progress, which has necessitated the management to arrange for more adequate and larger quarters. As a result announcement has been made by S. Bahme, the manager, that the concern would move to 400 Elm street about the first of June.

During the four years' time that the bakery has been located at 610 Washington street there has been a steady business built up. When the Home Bakery first opened at this location the building and equipment were sufficient to meet with their orders. But the business has increased and, determined to give the best service possible, the new headquarters have been selected.

The equipment of a bakery often amounts to a great deal and the best products are obtained when the best equipment is used. The new location of the Home Bakery will be equipped with everything that goes to make up a first-class and model establishment. The building will be modern and up-to-date throughout and will be one which any establishment of this kind should feel proud.

Few bakeries are managed as ably as is the Home Bakery. S. Bahme, who is at the head of the concern, is one of the best known bakers in this section of the country and has built up a reputation of being a real master baker. He has been located in Waco for eight years, during which time he has devoted his entire time toward building up the bakery business and his efforts have certainly borne rich fruit. His experience in this line of business is unlimited and his able management has been one of the principal factors in the progress and advancement of the Home Bakery.

Quality first and service next has been one of the mottoes of the firm and its employes. All products of the Home Home Bakery are turned out by experienced employes who take an interest in the establishment which they are working for and the result has been quite noticeable. Mr. Bahme attributes the success of his company to the co-operation of his employes in making the bakery one of the leading ones both in quality and in service.

Housewives are realizing more than ever that baker's bread is more economical and can be obtained every day fresh where it is of great trouble to the housewife to have fresh home-made bread every day, Mr. Bahme said. He stated that there was once a time when many housewives relied mostly upon home-made bread but that the improved baker establishments and able and experienced men in charge has reduced this number.

Mr. Bahme is satisfied that the new location of the concern will prove of advantage and is confident that his establishment will continue to enjoy increasing sales.

People Patronizing Charles S. Crout Keep Money in Waco

People who patronize Charles S. Crout, the Tailor, are not only patronizing a Waco establishment, but their money does not go to payng some tailor in some Eastern or Northern state for the workmanship. This establishment makes suits for all orders taken right here in Waco, and the result is that much better service is had, as there is no delay in sending the order and waiting for the suit to return.

"Buy it where they make it" is the appropriate slogan of the concern. By making the suits in the home shop, Mr. Crout produces the suits at a trifle more than the "ready-made" cost and no more than the "Made-to-order" cost. Mr. Crout is an enthusiast on keeping Texas money in Texas and believes that Wacoans have faith and are willing to trade with an establishment when they know the money spent is to pay for labor of local people rather than some employe of one of the big Eastern or Northern manufacturing companies.

"All money spent at my shop remains at home," said Mr. Crout. He shows the newest patterns in fancy and staple woolens as soon as they are offered for sale by the woolen houses, thereby insuring his trade newly manufactured woolens, and not stock that has been carried over season after season.

He receives drafts and designs of new garments as soon as they are originated by the master clothing designers of New York, which enables him to produce styles second to none.

Visitors are welcome at all times. Mr. Crout is always glad to explain to you how a suit is made.

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Judge McCullough Submits Platform and Asks Support

Tom L. McCullough.

In announcing my candidacy for congress from this district, I am seeking to show the people reasons for my election. The day has past when men can be elected to office solely upon their reputations as good citizens, while this cuts an important part in their consideration, other matters must be carefully weighed. What a man stands for and his ability to do these things is the maximum consideration now. Realizing this to be true, I submit, briefly, my platform and ask your support upon it.

I stand for preparedness. I favor a strong navy, a small army and a great citizen soldiery.

I favor a system of rural credit associations, adaptable to local and special industries.

I favor farm land banks to handle land securities on long time, say thirty years, to aid citizens in acquiring, improving and operating farms. I would limit the rate of interest charged by banks on funds supplied by the government.

I favor Brazos navigation and reclamation by aid of the federal government.

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GREAT WORK BEING DONE BY Y. M. C. A.

The year just past has been the greatest year in the history of the Young Men's Christian association, in spite of the financial stress of the year, the board of directors have been able to reduce the indebtedness of the association about $3000 in addition to caring for current expenses.

Physical Department.

The physical department has been used as never before in its history. Over 68,000 men and boys were served by this department during the year, and the question now before the directors is not how to get more men and boys, but rather how best to serve with the present equipment. The men and boys that flock to this department of the work. The bi gswimming pool is filled with business men or boys all the time, and many of Waco's most prominent men take a daily plunge into its cooling waters, their motto being, "Some men drink water, but we swim in it."

Social Work.

The social side of men is not neglected by this association, for at all times the lobby is full of good, wholesome games that are constantly in use. During the past year ten social events were given by the members, at which there were present about two thousand members.

Educational Work.

The educational wrk of this association has not beeen up to th standard this year. Nevertheless, a good work has been accomplished. There was an average of 81 men and boys present each month in the night classes. There were something over 250 men attending educational talks.

Religious Work.

The religious work department of the association, which is the foundation of the whole movement, during the year served to 6767 men in meetings held in one of the factories of Waco, 559 men at street meetings, 4206 men at churches where Gospel teams presented religious truths, and in which 108 of Waco's leading Christian men were used; 284 men in Bible classes and 1176 in religious meetings held in the Crystal theatre, so that in all something over 10,000 men were rached directly by this department of the wor kduring the year. As the direct result of this work we know that at least nine men professed to accept Christ as their personal Savior, seven of whom joined the church of their choice in our city.

Boys' Department.

The boys' department of the Young Men's Christian association is for boys between the age of twelve and eighteen and has a program which develops the social, mental, physical and moral side of the boy's nature. During the past year more than five hundred boys have been members of the boys' department and besides the membership, three hundred have been enrolled in the different clubs, such as the club for high school boys, for employed boys and a club which meets each Sunday for newsboys. The program offered in the boys' department is touching the boy life of the city in a great way and is due to the fact that all activities are in charge of Christian men who are trained for this kind of work.

Boys' Camp.

Each year the boys of the department are taken on a camp in the woods, where the program for the development of the boy is very much like the one offered in the building; a daily Bible study is conducted by adult leaders and all kinds of hikes, cross-country runs, athletic meets, swimming contests, baseball games and various other things, are offered for the boys' development. The camp is more than just an outing; it is a real force for character building. The coming year there will be three camps conducted. One for younger boys, in charge of A. J. Flowers, secretary of the boys' department of the local Y. M. C. A., and one for the older moys, conducted by E. W. Conway, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. The other will be the state boys' camp, conducted by the state Y. M. C. A. Mr. J. L. Hunter, state boys' secretary of Texas, will be in charge of this camp, which will be located on the banks of the Gabrial river, near Georgetown, and the purpose of this camp will be to provide healthful recreation for boys under Christian leadership and to train the boys who intend to be leaders and to see the reality and joy of the Christian life of service. Mr. Hunter has secured twelve of the leading Christian high school teachers and college teachers to assist with this camp.

There are at present 1081 members in good standing. Three hundred and thirty-six of who mare boys under eighteen years of age. Of the 745 men, 124 are in industrial occupations, 336 are members of some church in the city.

The board of directors is composed of fifteen of the leading business and professional men of this city, who are elected by the membership the first week of each year. There are at present: C. L. Johnson, president; W. W. Woodson, vice president; B. H. Hill, treasurer; E. W. Hander, recording secretary; William Morrow, F. A. Winchell, W. H. McCullough, J. B. Fisher, E. R. Nash, Jr., F. B. Wright, C. A. Boynton, W. J. Mitchell, C. D. Crow, W. P. Killingsworth and E. M. Ainsworth. The employed force is elected by the board of directors each year, and is composed of the following: S. R. Hankins, general secretary; E. W. Conway, yhpsical director; A. J. Flowers, boys' work secretary; C. W. Knebele, assistant secretary.

Short History of Pat Cleburne Camp

On the tenth day of August, 1888, the anniversary of the battle of "Oak Hill," Missouri, an organization of the Confederate soldiers, sailors and marines of Waco and McLennan county, was perfected and the following officers elected: F. M. Makeig, captain; C. P. Jones, first lieutenant; S. H. Pope, adjutant; J. N. Lyle, quartermaster.

The organization was named "Pat Cleburne Camp" in honor of that gallant soldier, who obtained name and fame as a division commander in the army of Tennessee, and who gave up his life at the head of his command at the battle of "Franklin," Tennessee.

The camp acted as an independent body until April 1, 1893, when it became a member of the United Confederate Veterans, and was designated as "Pat Cleburne Camp, No. 222." The objects of the camp are strictly social, historical, literary and benevolent. To instill into our descendants a proper veneration for the spirit and glory of their fathers and to bring them into association with our objects and purposes, and finally succeed us and take up our work whenever we leave it. The present officers of the camp are D. E. Hicks, captain; J. D. Morgan, first lieutenant; Bradford Hancock, adjutant; John Moore, quartermaster; Wm. Lambdin, chaplain, and W. I. Stone, sergeant.

BRADFORD HANCOCK, Adj.

To the Merchants of Central Texas

For your convenience we are carrying a well assorted stock of Merchandise in Waco in the same building formerly occupied by our Wholesale Department on North Fourth street. This stock consists of:

Staple Piece Goods
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WHOLESALE DRY GOODS WACO, TEXAS

Former Mayor Baker Tells Story of Efforts to Get Navagation for the Brazos

Editor Waco Morning News:

At your request, I write you the following data relative to Brazos river project. To undertake to give you a full report of its history would no doubt take too much space in your valuable columns.

In 1863, while a Confederate soldier, we crossed the Brazos at Old Washington, after driving a large army of federal soldiers from Mansfield, La., and Mississippi river back into the gulf of Mexico, we were ordered on forced march to the mouth of the Rio Grande to meet the federals and drive them from Texas soil. We saw a large stern-wheel steamboat being loaded with cotton and general freight and passengers for Galveston and New Orleans. I told my miss that night that if I was not killed in the war that I was determined to assist in making the Brazos navigable to Waco. Have been at it ever since. Smaller boats went to Old Fort Sullivan, only seventy-five miles below Waco. I felt if they could get that close to Waco, by the Texas state government maintaining the river for navigation by simply snagging only, what could the United States do by system of locks and dams and lower river open channel work with the greatest engineers on earth with money and brains.

I have in my possession 120 bills of lading that were made and shipped on the Brazos in 1851 on a boat named Brazos. It was necessity those days. There was but one railroad in Texas then and that was from Galveston to Harrisburg, about forty miles.

After the Civil war I saw our senators and congressmen and urged them to assist; then they could not do anything. Being intimately acquainted with Senators Richard Coke and R. Q. Mills, I undertook the important matter with them. They worked at it and failed. They both told me the republican party was in power and nothing could be done.

We never did accomplish much till twelve years since. I had the honor with about sixty others in Washington, D. C., to organize the Rivers and Harbors association, with a membership of many thousands.

I wish to state here that, had it not been for the Rivers and Harbors association, and especially the hard and lasting work of Congressman Henry, we would not have been advanced to where we are now. It may appear slow to those who are not fully posted, but I will assure the public that all has been done that is in our power.

I shall never stop working till we have made a glorious success.

With all the hard work of ex-Senator Burton, who is trying to stop work on nearly all river projects in the South, we will succeed.

In making the Brazos navigable you benefit all Texas. The city of Waco will grow to 500,000 people. It will bring more railroads to Texas than ever before. Show me cities on navigable rivers and harbors, and I will show you cities with great independence and lasting and continually growing with factories, and factories are what the South needs most of all. We are working for the present and for posterity.

We have completed two tremendous locks and dams and a great deal of open river work from Old Washington to the mouth. I have been working hard and spending money on two more locks and dams, Nos. 3 and 6. Have been detained a long time on account of titles, but at last we are about through and at lock 8 the government is now building barges to be used on No. 3, opposite Hearne, and No. 6, opposite High Bank, below Marlin, for construction work.

Very truly, JAMES B. BAKER.

Judge McCullough Submits Platform and Asks Support

Tom L. McCullough.

In announcing my candidacy for congress from this district, I am seeking to show the people reasons for my election. The day has past when men can be elected to office solely upon their reputations as good citizens, while this cuts an important part in their consideration, other matters must be carefully weighed. What a man stands for and his ability to do these things is the maximum consideration now. Realizing this to be true, I submit, briefly, my platform and ask your support upon it.

I stand for preparedness. I favor a strong navy, a small army and a great citizen soldiery.

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Property
Farm
Loans

I Represent

Fireman's Underwriters, Newark, N. J.
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Maryland Casualty Company.
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co.
Kansas City Casualty Company.

714 Amicable Building New Phone 697

Growing Business Compels Home Bakery to Secure New and Larger Quarters

For the last four years the Home Bakery has been located at 610 Washington street and like Waco it has enjoyed prosperity and progress, which has necessitated the management to arrange for more adequate and larger quarters. As a result announcement has been made by S. Bahme, the manager, that the concern would move to 400 Elm street about the first of June.

During the four years' time that the bakery has been located at 610 Washington street there has been a steady business built up. When the Home Bakery first opened at this location the building and equipment were sufficient to meet with their orders. But the business has increased and, determined to give the best service possible, the new headquarters have been selected.

The equipment of a bakery often amounts to a great deal and the best products are obtained when the best equipment is used. The new location of the Home Bakery will be equipped with everything that goes to make up a first-class and model establishment. The building will be modern and up-to-date throughout and will be one which any establishment of this kind should feel proud.

Few bakeries are managed as ably as is the Home Bakery. S. Bahme, who is at the head of the concern, is one of the best known bakers in this section of the country and has built up a reputation of being a real master baker. He has been located in Waco for eight years, during which time he has devoted his entire time toward building up the bakery business and his efforts have certainly borne rich fruit. His experience in this line of business is unlimited and his able management has been one of the principal factors in the progress and advancement of the Home Bakery.

Quality first and service next has been one of the mottoes of the firm and its employes. All products of the Home Home Bakery are turned out by experienced employes who take an interest in the establishment which they are working for and the result has been quite noticeable. Mr. Bahme attributes the success of his company to the co-operation of his employes in making the bakery one of the leading ones both in quality and in service.

Housewives are realizing more than ever that baker's bread is more economical and can be obtained every day fresh where it is of great trouble to the housewife to have fresh home-made bread every day, Mr. Bahme said. He stated that there was once a time when many housewives relied mostly upon home-made bread but that the improved baker establishments and able and experienced men in charge has reduced this number.

Mr. Bahme is satisfied that the new location of the concern will prove of advantage and is confident that his establishment will continue to enjoy increasing sales.

People Patronizing Charles S. Crout Keep Money in Waco

People who patronize Charles S. Crout, the Tailor, are not only patronizing a Waco establishment, but their money does not go to payng some tailor in some Eastern or Northern state for the workmanship. This establishment makes suits for all orders taken right here in Waco, and the result is that much better service is had, as there is no delay in sending the order and waiting for the suit to return.

"Buy it where they make it" is the appropriate slogan of the concern. By making the suits in the home shop, Mr. Crout produces the suits at a trifle more than the "ready-made" cost and no more than the "Made-to-order" cost. Mr. Crout is an enthusiast on keeping Texas money in Texas and believes that Wacoans have faith and are willing to trade with an establishment when they know the money spent is to pay for labor of local people rather than some employe of one of the big Eastern or Northern manufacturing companies.

"All money spent at my shop remains at home," said Mr. Crout. He shows the newest patterns in fancy and staple woolens as soon as they are offered for sale by the woolen houses, thereby insuring his trade newly manufactured woolens, and not stock that has been carried over season after season.

He receives drafts and designs of new garments as soon as they are originated by the master clothing designers of New York, which enables him to produce styles second to none.

Visitors are welcome at all times. Mr. Crout is always glad to explain to you how a suit is made.

Phone Dave Meers & Co. for the hurry wagon.—Adv.

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DAILY AND SUNDAY, by Carrier, 15 cents per week, 65 cents per month. By mail, one month, 75c; three months, $1.75; six months, $3.00; one year, $5.50.

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THE MONDAY NEWS: (Special Farm Features) one year, 50 cents.

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1 MALE HELP.

WANTED—Live wire, neat appearing solicitors on special commission proposition. Out of the city. Apply Circulation Manager, The Waco Morning News.

6 SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED A-1 white cook wants work at once. Sober; references. Phone 2878, call for cook.

EXPERIENCED chauffeur, white, age 27, desires position. References. Box 58, care News.

I KIGHT, industrious, neat appearing boy 15 years of age with wheel wants work. Ring new phone 869Y.

5 AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Article sells in every home. Salary or commission. Write B. F. Gilbert, Dept. K, Box 285, Fort Worth, Texas.

8 SPECIAL NOTICE.

BUILD WITH BRICK—Patronize home manufacturers. Harris Brick Co., 1118 Dallas St., new phone 2476.

EAT the famous chile and the special chicken soup prepared by Mrs. Josie Dragna Milano, 413 Franklin.

FOR first-class fruits, candies, cigars and tobaccos of all kinds, newspapers, magazines, see David George, 304 Austin St., Waco, Texas.

HAVE your razors and shears sharpened at C. H. Wolfertz, 304 Franklin.

WE REPAIR ANYTHING—Let us know your troubles. Our car will call promptly. Phones new 160, old 720. Waco Barber Supply Co.

MISS MINNIE OWENS.
Public stenographer, notary public, 414 Peerless Bldg., old phone 882.

LADIES' tailor-made suits, dresses and skirts made to measure; tremendous values. Palm beach suits to measure for $4.98, worth $10. Samples and illustrated catalogue sent upon request. Texas Cloak and Suit Co., Inc., San Jacinto St. and Preston Ave., Houston, Tex.

FOR moving, packing and shipping, see Henslay-Smith Transfer and Storage Co., storage rooms 7th and Mary Sts. We work white men only. New phone 1120.

24 MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and city property. Cheatam & Haney, 301 Amicable.

25 FARMS AND RANCHES.

FOR RENT—500 acres pasture, 150 acres of Bermuda grass six inches high now; 500 cords good split wood for sale, $2.75 per cord f. o. b. Lott, Texas. Thos. Paulson, Marlin, Tex.

23 LOST, FOUND, STRAYED.

TIRE off of buggy, between Kress's and 7th and Austin. Finder call new phone 796.

LOST—Gold medal; "Rosamond" engraved. New phone 403.

STRAYED—Look out for two mares, one bay with bald face, stocking feet, and one small sorrel; with two yearling mule colts. Liberal reward. Notify new phone, M. A. Sullivan at Waco State Bank, Waco, Texas.

REWARD—$5.00 for recovery of a black Pierce bicycle No. 173041, almost new. Also $10 reward for arrest and conviction of the thief. Hall Cycle and Plating Co.

14 REAL ESTATE.

WE BUY, sell and exchange city property, farms and ranches. Money loaned at a low rate of interest. Central Texas Realty Co., 405 Amicable, new phone 939.

15 CLEANING AND PRESSING.

EXPERT CARPET CLEANING—Vacuum process, reasonable prices. Wilson's carpet cleaning shop, new phone 1831.

SUITS PRESSED 25c. W. M. BURNETTE 413 FRANKLIN.

ROOMS WANTED

TWO ROOMS AND KITCHENETTE, furnished for light housekeeping wanted by couple. Must be in private family. Address Box 52, care News.

20 ROOMS FOR RENT.

DID YOU SPEND
Those few extra dollars you meant to save last month? Why not put $5 or $10 away each month in a good conservative real estate investment? We have some choice lots in Northwest Waco, where values are increasing steadily. Start that saving habit now. Call Bruck, new 1883, 125 N. 5th.
CALLAHAN DEVELOPMENT CO.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, completely furnished, newly papered, at 506 Jefferson, New phone 2225.

ONE nicely furnished front room, hot and cold water, with garage. 923 Columbus St., new phone 1308Z.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Ring new phone 3106.

ROOM FOR RENT—Delightfully cool upstairs front room, next to 12th on Columbus street; on car line, near library, easy walking distance of town. Call 1121 Columbus, Phone 65, old.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, newly papered; everything furnished, at 506 Jefferson St.

SWIMMING TIME.

Mr. Waterbug: Come on in, fellers, the coffee's fine.

NICE cool rooms, with board, two blocks from Hotel Raleigh. 1001 Austin, new phone 2165.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, in walking distance of town. 918 N. 9th St.

WELL furnished southeast rooms for light housekeeping. 611 S. 8th St., old phone 1690.

FOR RENT—Large, cool, nicely furnished bedroom, $2 a week. 215 N. 8th St.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms. Sanger avenue. New phone 1435.

SOUTHEAST bedroom, at 917 Austin. All conveniences. Both phones 2244.

FURNISHED rooms in heart of city. Rates reasonable. 612½ Austin St.

SUITE OR ROOMS—Two or three for light housekeeping if desired. 415 Clay, new phone 1647.

21 ROOMS AND BOARD.

LARGE, south room with board, close in, excellent neighborhood; day boarders. New phone 3385.

EXCELLENT meals, upstairs south room, fine neighborhood. Rates to young men or couple without children. Southwestern telephone 1664.

LARGE cool room and good meals. Couple or young men. In choice residence section. New phone 3246.

22 HOUSES AND FLATS.

FOR RENT—522 and 526 Jackson St. B. Alexander, new phone 625 or T. B. Barton, new phone 1664.

ONE BUNGALO, 5 rooms, on Provident Heights. Old phone 1740.

FOR RENT—Two-story residence, seven rooms. Hot and cold water, baths, gas connections and modern conveniences. 1714 Colcord. Apply old phone 1376.

THEIR BUSINESS.

Mr. Roach: Look out, boys, you'll fall.

Boys: Don't worry. We're tumble-bugs.

FOR RENT—Two-story residence, seven rooms, sleeping porch, hot water in bath, gas and all conveniences. No. 1714 Colcord. Apply old phone 1376.

FOR RENT—8-room house, all modern conveniences. Texas Lumber and Loan Co.

FOR RENT—Nice modern 5-room bungalo, $25 per month. 1113 S. 5th St., T. W. Glass, both phones 1432.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, 1091 N. 13th, new phone 1843.

18 WANTED.

WANTED—To buy your second-hand oat sacks. Younce-Adams & Co.

WANTED—To buy good white diamond cheap. Address Box 61, care News.

WANTED—Room and board in private family by young man. Very best of references. Address Box 60, care Waco Morning News.

WANTED—Standard make of gasoline engine, 10 to 15 horsepower and one Dean or Buffalo 5x6 Triplex pump; pump to work against 150-lb. pressure. Address O. R. Porterfield, Mayor City of Lott.

WANTED—Highest price paid for men's old clothing and shoes. Call 224 S. 8th, or new phone 2577. M. Beerman.

WANTED—Stock to pasture; 4 miles S. 12th St. New phone 42, F 11, Tinsley Farm.

WANTED—At once, three cars of old rockers and dining chairs. New phone 157.

WANTED—Several clarinets, saxaphones and bass drums. Charles Parker, new phone 1137.

27 WOOD AND WOOD SAWING.

WHOLESALE and retail wood; also sawing. J. F. Pearce, 608 Webster St., new phone 1196.

FOR FIRST-CLASS OAK WOOD, call W. E. Hilley, new 3041, old 1412.

400 STICKS dry postoak stove wood $1. E. B. Daniels, new phone 707.

WOOD SAWING—Ring new phone 1194 and get your wood sawed at once.

12 FOR SALE.

HAVE FIVE LOTS in Anson, Tex., immediately adjoining business section; can offer these at an attractive figure in exchange for lot or lots in Northwest Waco. A splendid trade for someone.
EARLE E. BRUCK,
125 N. 5th. New phone 1883.

FOR SALE—Twin Dayton motorcycle; looks and runs almost like new. Fine condition. Sold $265 new. Will sacrifice for $75. Hall Cylcle and Repair Co.

FOR SALE—Twin Excelsior motorcycle, runs like new. Special bargain $75.

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Fine condition. Cheap at $75. Hall Cycle and Plating Co.

TWO HORSES for sale, cash or credit. McLendon Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—Hand elevator. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Boynton, 14th and Austin Sts.

BEAUTIFUL BUNGALO, 5 rooms, bath, enclosed sleeping porch, all conveniences. Fine location. An attractive proposition; easy terms. Owner, E. C. Blomeyer, 1225 N. 16th, new phone 1719.

FOR SALE—40,000 second brick. Ring J. D. Harlow, finance commissioner, city hall.

FOR SALE—My south-front corner lot, 21st and Columbus. New phone 248.

FOR SALE—One or more cars stock cows. Prices right. Ed Woodward, Navasota, Texas.

FOR SALE—Several Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, also eggs from the prize-winning Fleming chickens and standard-bred filly. Phone or write the McMullen Stock Farm, Waco.

PANAMAS cleaned and blocked, $1; suits cleaned and pressed, $1. O. K. Tailors. Prompt service and guaranteed work. 614 Washington, new phone 566. J. L. Lucas.

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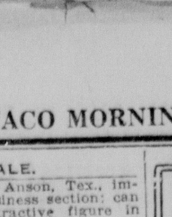

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LOCAL COURTS

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.
Harvey M. Richey, Special Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

No final orders.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard I. Munroe, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

Wesley Crippen, charged with assault to murder Police Officer George Spiller, on trial.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

No final orders.

COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.
George Barcus, Special Judge.
J. W. Baker, Clerk.

No final orders.

JUSTICE COURT.

J. J. Padgett, J. P.

Examining trial of Juan Rivera on a charge of burglary; remanded to grand jury in $500 bond.

MARKET REPORT

COTTON

New York.

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 10.—The cotton market was active again today, but after making another set of new high records for the movement prices moved off under heavy realizing with July contracts selling down from 13.19 to 12.95 and closing at 12.96. The list closed barely steady at a net decline of 4 to 9 points.

Liverpool did not fully meet yesterday's local advances and the opening here was somewhat irregular, with May 2 points lower, while other months were unchanged to 5 points higher. The market gradually worked off during the morning, with July selling down from 13.08 to 13.00 and October from 13.26 to 13.17, or a shade under last night's closing figures. The summary of the weekly weather report showed that the new crop was not getting necessary rain.

The demand son tapered off, however, and the market became unsettled in the late trading on press advices from London to the effect that the allied governments not consider peace proposals until Germany had been definitely defeated.

The detailed weather report by states was considered rather more favorable than expected.

The close was at practically the low point of the day.

New Orleans.

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, May 10.—Periods of strength and weakness alternated in the cotton market today. Trading was heavy and there was much excitement around the future ring. Fluctuations were rapid and fairly wide, the extreme range for the session being 25 points. Weather news and spot accounts worked for higher levels, but against the market was much profit-taking from the long side and an incipient reaction from the prolonged advance.

First prices were at the decline in sympathy with poor cables and on the opening call the market lost 5 to 8 points. In the early afternoon the market stood at its highest level, 13 to 14 points over yesterday's close. For a while values were sustained by the rise of 37 points in spots to 12.75 for middling, a new high level for the season, but in the last half hour prices fell away, the close being weak at a net loss of 9 to 10 points.

SPOT MARKETS.

Galveston.

Galveston, May 10.—Middling 13.10, receipts 2655, sales 700, stock 241,949.

Dallas.

Dallas, May 10.—Cotton spot, middling 12.25c; market steady.

Houston.

Houston, May 10.—Cotton spot, middling 13.15c; market steady; sales 14.47, f. o. b. none.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, May 10.—Cotton spot, middling 12.75c; market firm; sales 3140, f. o. b. 1570.

New York.

New York, May 10.—Cotton spot, middling 13.20; market steady; sales of spot 400 bales.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 10.—Cotton spot firm; Good middling 8.49
Middling 8.33
Low middling 8.09
Sales 10,000; speculation and export 1000 bales; receipts none.

COTTON FUTURES

Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 10.—Cotton futures today very steady:

May	8.19
May-June	8.17
June-July	8.14
July-August	8.12
August-September	8.07½
September-October	8.05
October-November	7.99½
November-December	7.94
December-January	7.91
January-February	7.89½
February-March	7.89½
March-April	7.89½
April-May	7.90
May-June	7.89½

New York.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.90	13.04	12.82	12.85
July	12.98	12.19	12.95	12.98
October	13.20	13.29	13.15	13.16
December	13.40	13.53	13.31	13.32

Tone—Barely steady.

New Orleans.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.71	12.89	12.69	12.70
July	12.90	13.08	12.86	12.87
October	13.01	13.19	12.96	12.97
December	13.13	13.31	13.08	13.09

Tone—Weak.

COTTONSEED OIL

New York, May 10.—Cotton seed oil was easier under scattered liquidation of the old crop positions, induced by a slow trade demand and the lower ruling in lard. Refiners sold July and bought October. Outside interests were small. Final prices were 4 to 7 points net lower. Sales 14,000.

The closing tone was steady:

Spot	10.90@11.25
May	10.90@10.97
June	11.00@11.05
July	11.11@11.12
August	11.14@11.16
September	11.15@11.16
October	10.17@10.18
November	9.30@9.32
December	9.18@9.21

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WHEAT

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, May 10.—Increasing drouth in the southwest, together with damaging gales there and in the northwest as well, made wheat prices today mount higher and higher. The market closed strong 1⅞@1¾c up, with July at $1.17⅝@1.17¾ and September at 01.17½. Corn lost ⅛@⅜c to ⅛@⅝c, oats finished at ⅛@⅜ to ½c advance and provisions off 2½@15c.

Topmost prices of the session prevailed for wheat at the close. The ascent, which began with a sharp upturn as soon as the market opened, received initial impetus from continued excessive dryness and heat in Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska. Sandstorms in Kansas and dust storms in Nebraska also were reported, and then came word that high winds had blown seed from the ground on thousands of acres in North Dakota. Experts, traveling in Kansas, telegraphed that the crop there was deteriorating beyond a doubt.

Although corn at first sympathized with the wheat strength, values later headed downgrade. Assertions that corn acreage this season in the southwest would break all records, handicapped bulls.

Green bug damage in Oklahoma and Kansas lifted oats.

Provisions were weaker.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.15¼	1.16⅝	1.15¼	1.16½
July	1.17	1.17⅝	1.16⅝	1.17⅝
Sept.	1.16½	1.17½	1.16	1.17½
Oats—				
May	.75	.75⅝	.74⅛	.74⅝
July	.74⅝	.75	.73⅝	.74⅛
Sept.	.73⅝	.73⅝	.72⅝	.73⅛
Oats—				
May	.47¾	.48⅛	.47½	.47¾
July	.43¾	.43⅞	.43⅜	.43⅞
Sept.	.40	.40¼	.39¾	.40¼
Pork—				
May	23.65	23.85	23.60	23.85
July	23.70	23.70	23.25	23.62
Lard—				
May	12.85	12.85	12.80	12.80
July	12.97	12.97	12.77	12.80
Ribs—				
May	12.65	12.67	12.62	12.65
July	12.70	12.72	12.57	12.60

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, May 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red nominal, No. 2 hard $1.17½@1.18.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 75¾@77c.
Oats—Standard 48⅝@48¾c.
Barley—63@80c.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.20@1.25, No. 2 hard nominal.
Corn—No. 2 76½@76c, No. 2 white 75@76c.
Oats—No. 2 44c, No. 2 white nominal.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 10.—Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.10@1.16, No. 2 red $1.09@1.15.
Corn—No. 2 mixed 70½@71c, No. 2 white 70⅝@71c.
Oats—No. 2 white 46@47c, No. 2 mixed 40@42c.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, May 10.—Cattle receipts 5000; market steady; beeves $6.50@8.25, stockers $5.50@7.75, cows $4.50@7.50, heifers $5@8.50, bulls $4.50@6.25, calves $4.50@9.25.

Hog receipts 5000; market active and steady; bulk of sales 9.45@9.65, heavy $9.70@9.75, medium $9.65@9.700, mixed $9.45@9.65, light $9.50@9.70, common $7.50@8.25, pigs $4.50@7.25.

Sheep receipts 1000; market 25 cents up; lambs $9@11.00, yearlings $7.50@8.50, wethers $7.50@8.00, ewes 07@7.50, culls $4@7.50, culls $4@5.25, goats $3.50@5.50.

Chicago.

Chicago, May 10.—Hog receipts 22,000; market weak, 10 cents lower; bulk of sales $9.60@9.75, light $9.25@9.80, mixed $9.35@9.80, heavy $9.25@9.80, rough $9.25@9.45, pigs $7.20@9.10.

Cattle receipts 12,000; market strong with one fancy load of beeves at $10.25, the highest May price ever known; native beef steers $7.90@10.10, western steers $8@9.00, stockers and feeders $5.90@8.80, cows and heifers $4.35@9.50, calves $6.75@10.10.

Sheep receipts 12,000; market strong; wethers $7.20@9.50, ewes $5.35@9.35, lambs $8.25@12.15.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 10.—Hog receipts 10,800; market lower; pigs and lights $7.50@8.70, mixed and butchers $9.60@9.95, good heavy $9.85@9.95.

Cattle receipts 2300; market steady; native beef steers $7.50@9.85, yearling steers and heifers $8.50@9.75, cows $5.25@8.25, stockers 15.50@8.50, Texas and Oklahoma steers $5.75@8.75, prime southern steers $9@9.50, cows and heifers $5@8.00, native calves $6@10.50, prime yearlings and heifers $8.75@9.50.

Sheep receipts 350; market strong; wethers $7@8.50, lambs $10@12.00, clipped lambs $9@10.15, clipepd ewes $7.50@8.25, spring lambs $10@14.00.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 10.—Hog receipts 9500; market steady to higher; buk of sales $9.60@9.80, heavy $9.75@9.87½ packers and butchers $9.70@9.85, light $9.50@9.75, pigs $8.75@9.25.

Cattle receipts 3400; market strong to 15 cents higher; prime fed steers $9.25@9.65c, dressed beef steers $7.30@9.25, cows $5.50@8.25, heifers $7.25@9.75, stockers $7@8.75.

Sheep receipts 12,000; market steady to strong; lambs $9.25@12.00, yearlings $8.50@11.00, wethers $7.50@9.50, ewes $7.25@9.00, stockers $6@10.50.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, May 10.—Mercantile paper 3¼ per cent.

Guilders, demand 41 1-16c; cables 41 5-16c.

Sterling exchange, 60-day bills $4.72½, demand $4.75¾, cables $4.76⅛.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Bar silver 76¼c.

Mexican dollars 58c.

Time loans firm; 60-day loans 2¾@3 per cent; 90-day 3@3¼, six-month 3¼@3½ per cent.

Call money easy; high 2¼, low 2, ruling rate 2, last loan 2¼, closing bid 2, offered at 2¼.

DRESS
By Anne Ritterhouse

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Quaint little hat of yellow straw tilted over a cream lace cap.

There Is a Hint that the Milliners Will Aid the Dressmakers in Producing Hats that Will Demand an Elaborate Coiffure.

New York, May 10.—A French girl who was putting the permanent wave into a woman's hair at a fashionable hair-dressing place entertained her patron by bewailing the sleek coiffure of the last three years. She looked at it, of course, from a commercial standpoint, but insisted that she deplored it because of the lack of artistic merit in coiffures during the last few years.

"What style would you inaugurate?" she was asked.

"The various styles that go with the dress epochs that we are imitating," was the answer.

"Well, to begin with," said the visitor, "some of us are dressing as in the days of Marie Antoinette before she was queen and surely you would not have us wear the "consolation," "reparation" or "historica festivities." We can't wear sealing wax and cabbages and sailing ships and kings in our hair any more, as did the women of Louis XV.'s time."

"Of course not. But the oriental coiffure of today does not suit panniers, brocades and lace flounces. The revival of powdered hair would be appropriate, and surely women must see that curls and puffs and waves should be adopted with the evening frocks that they now wear."

"What you want to do is to sell false hair and white powder," was the retort.

"What we want to do is to get a good rushing business in hair dressing and not in putting in permanent waves that release us from business for six months. The mass of women today," she continued, "seem to think that all they need in the way of a coiffure is a good brush, a little brilliantine and a twisted knot in the hair."

Tilting the Hat.

The coiffeurs have evidently complained to the milliners, and, really, they had a right to complain, as far as lack of business in hair dressing goes, for no woman who makes the slightest pretense of following the fashions will permit one strand of false hair in her head; unless she shows the outline of her head she considers that her hair is badly arranged.

The milliners have been aiding in this sleek coiffure because they have made hats that cover the hair. It is quite natural that a woman will not attempt a new coiffure for the evening after she has accomplished a satisfactory one for the day time, and so the hair dressers, after having in vain tried to instill elaborate coiffures for the evening, have now gone to the milliners to induce them to start hats that will show the hair and demand an elaborate arrangement of it.

The hat that is lifted in the back is the one that is preferred, and it should be short at the sides, so that it does not come within an inch or two of the ear. If such hats grow fashionable when the summer comes on women will not find it convenient or attractive to wear them over the sleek coiffures of the moment.

Return to the Tiny Sailor.

At the very moment that the broad-brimmed sailor that envelops the head is at the height of fashion, the milliners are talking about reviving the little hat shown in the sketch today. It is very difficult to wear and is only possible to wear when the hair is wonderfully arranged at the back.

The hat shown today has a lace hood at the back, which thinly veils the loose puffs of the hair and is held in place by a velvet ribbon that comes from the sides. This hat has been attempted several times during the last two years, but so far it has not made any inroads on fashion.

THE MOUTH BEAUTIFUL.

The beauty of the month depends immeasureably upon human nature. Thought and emotion are the sculptors of the mouth, so that if the heart and mind incline too much toward the unlovely of life, the secret can never be hidden. Emerson tells us that the mouth (through ennobling thought, of course), is capable of the greatest beauty. With the wrong emotions, emphasizinZ qualities appear in the cheeks and chin, so that a happy and pure mouth, or a bitter and coarse one, may change the very formation of the entire countenance.

The habit of grimacing is greatly to be deplorer, for even a beautiful woman can spoil her face by some habitual contortion of the month, while for a genuinely ugly woman to do this seems an actual presumption, so grotesquely and cruelly plain will she appear. The mouth of a well bred person is sealed with the very spirit of repose when it is not called upon to perform any of the duties inherent to the flesh, and those who ignore this widespread opinion are likely to be classed at last among the "vulgar herd."

Though generally indicative of a nature that is anything but spiritual, lax, flabby lips—the "loose" mouth that the novelist loves to plant upon some unfortunate creature of his brain—are sometimes the result of sheer carelessness.

Women who are conscious of the defect should learn to hold lips more firmly, and they may further improve them with some astringent or other, such as alum or camphor or tannin. This species of mouth should also be taught restraint in every way—that it must never hold itself open or indulge in any volubility that tends to emphasize its failings. It must be given to understand that it occupies a minor place in the world and that it must assume a modesty though it have it not.

Very thick lips may be held in a way so that a part of them is concealed in the fold of the mouth, while a little attention to a mouth unduly wide will prevent its owner from spreading it too much with speech, and teach her how to keep it at all times within reasonable bounds.

The perfect mouth—that delicate bow neither too wide nor too narrow, whose curves are all sweet and tender—when accompanied by perfect teeth, is one of the lovellest of creations.

Local Markets

No changes in quotations were noted in local products yesterday:

Prices Current on Square.

Johnson grass hay, per ton, $11; prairie hay, per ton, $10; sorghum, per ton, $11; millet per ton, $12; corn, per bushel, 75c; oats, per bushel, 44c; cotton seed, per ton, $40; alfalfa, 50c per bale.

Big Four Packing Company.

Eggs, per dozen, 15c; packing butter, per pound 19c; chickens, per pound, 13c; broilers, per pound, 25c; ducks, per pound, 10c; turkeys, per pound, 14c; guineas, each 15c; old roosters, per pound, 5c.

M. B. Ice-Kream Company.

Butter fat, per pound, 24c.

Robinson Packing Company.

Hogs, per pound, 8¼c; cattle, per pound 5½ to 6½c; veal, per pound, 5c to 6½c.

John Finnigan Company.

Hides, salt cured, Nos. 1 and 2, 17c to 18c; salt cured bulls and stags 13½ to 12½c; salt cured damaged, 8c to 10c; part salt cured 1c less than salt cured; green hides 2c less than salt cured; dry hides 12c to 26c; horse hides, No. 2 and pony, $4 to $1.50; sneep pelts, full wool, 40c to $1.00, shearings 10c to 25c; goat skins 10c to 30c; nog skins, 15c to 25c; tallow 4c to 7c; grease, 2c to 6c; wool, 12-month clip, light medium, 25c to 28c; fine Merino 16c to 20c; untied fleece 2c less; short clip, stained, burry, black and lambs at usual reduction; beeswax 15c to 25c.

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Old Homestead Bakery

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D. T. CAIN, Prop.
Waco, Texas.

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By CLIFF STERRETT

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DAILY AND SUNDAY, by Carrier, 15 cents per week, 65 cents per month. By mail, one month, 75c; three months, $1.75; six months, $3.00; one year, $5.50.

THE SUNDAY NEWS: Three months, 50 cents; six months, $1.00; twelve months, $2.00.

THE MONDAY NEWS: (Special Farm Features) one year, 50 cents.

TELEPHONES

Business Office: Old 1132, New 3465. Editorial Department: Old 2385, New 3466. Society Editor: Old and New 1958.

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WANTED—Live wire, neat appearing solicitors on special commission proposition. Out of the city. Apply Circulation Manager, The Waco Morning News.

6 SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED A-1 white cook wants work at once. Sober; references. Phone 2878, call for cook.

EXPERIENCED chauffeur, white, age 27, desires position. References. Box 55, care News.

FLIGHT, industrious, neat appearing boy 15 years of age with wheel wants work. Ring new phone 869Y.

5 AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Article sells in every home. Salary or commission. Write B. P. Gilbert, Dept. K, Box 285, Fort Worth, Texas.

8 SPECIAL NOTICE.

BUILD WITH BRICK—Patronize home manufacturers. Harris Brick Co., 1118 Dallas St., new phone 2476.

EAT the famous chile and the special chicken soup prepared by Mrs. Josie Dragna Milano, 413 Franklin.

FOR first-class fruits, candies, cigars and tobaccos of all kinds, newspapers, magazines, see David George, 304 Austin St., Waco, Texas.

HAVE your razors and shears sharpened at C. H. Wolfertz, 304 Franklin.

WE REPAIR ANYTHING—Let us know your troubles. Our car will call promptly. Phones new 160, old 720. Waco Barber Supply Co.

MISS MINNIE OWENS.
Public stenographer, notary public, 414 Peerless Bldg., old phone 382.

LADIES' tailor-made suits, dresses and skirts made to measure; tremendous values. Palm beach suits to measure for $4.98, worth $10. Samples and illustrated catalogue sent upon request. Texas Cloak and Suit Co., Inc., San Jacinto St. and Preston Ave., Houston, Tex.

FOR moving, packing and shipping, see Henslay-Smith Transfer and Storage Co., storage rooms 7th and Mary Sts. We work white men only. New phone 1120.

24 MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and city property. Cheatam & Haney, 301 Amicable.

25 FARMS AND RANCHES.

FOR RENT—500 acres pasture, 150 acres of Bermuda grass six inches high now; 500 cords good split wood for sale, $2.75 per cord f. o. b. Lott, Texas. Thos. Paulson, Marlin, Tex.

23 LOST, FOUND, STRAYED.

TIRE off of buggy, between Kress's and 7th and Austin. Finder call new phone 796.

LOST—Gold medal; "Rosamond" engraved. New phone 403.

STRAYED—Look out for two mares, one bay with bald face, stocking feet, and one small sorrel; with two yearling mule colts. Liberal reward. Notify new phone, M. A. Sullivan at Waco State Bank, Waco, Texas.

REWARD—$5.00 for recovery of a black Pierce bicycle No. 173041, almost new. Also $10 reward for arrest and conviction of the thief. Hall Cycle and Plating Co.

14 REAL ESTATE.

WE BUY, sell and exchange city property, farms and ranches. Money loaned at a low rate of interest. Central Texas Realty Co., 405 Amicable, new phone 939.

15 CLEANING AND PRESSING.

EXPERT CARPET CLEANING—Vacuum process, reasonable prices. Wilson's carpet cleaning shop, new phone 1831.

SUITS PRESSED 25c. W. M. BURNETTE 413 FRANKLIN.

ROOMS WANTED

TWO ROOMS AND KITCHENETTE, furnished for light housekeeping wanted by couple. Must be in private family. Address Box 52, care News.

20 ROOMS FOR RENT.

DID YOU SPEND
Those few extra dollars you meant to save last month? Why not put $5 or $10 away each month in a good conservative real estate investment? We have some choice lots in Northwest Waco, where values are increasing steadily. Start that saving habit now. Call Bruck, new 1883, 125 N. 5th.
CALLAHAN DEVELOPMENT CO.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, completely furnished, newly papered, at 506 Jefferson, New phone 2225.

ONE nicely furnished front room, hot and cold water, with garage. 923 Columbus St., new phone 1308Z.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Ring new phone 3106.

ROOM FOR RENT—Delightfully cool upstairs front room, next to 12th on Columbus street; on car line, near library, easy walking distance of town. Call 1121 Columbus, Phone 65, old.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, newly papered; everything furnished, at 506 Jefferson St.

SWIMMING TIME.

Mr. Waterbug: Come on in, fellers, the coffee's fine.

NICE cool rooms, with board, two blocks from Hotel Raleigh. 1001 Austin, new phone 2165.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, in walking distance of town. 918 N. 9th St.

WELL furnished southeast rooms for light housekeeping. 611 S. 8th St., old phone 1690.

FOR RENT—Large, cool, nicely furnished bedroom, $2 a week. 215 N. 8th St.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms. Sanger avenue. New phone 1435.

SOUTHEAST bedroom, at 917 Austin. All conveniences. Both phones 2244.

FURNISHED rooms in heart of city. Rates reasonable. 612½ Austin St.

SUITE OR ROOMS—Two or three for light housekeeping if desired. 415 Clay, new phone 1647.

21 ROOMS AND BOARD.

LARGE, south room with board, close in, excellent neighborhood; day boarders. New phone 3385.

EXCELLENT meals, upstairs south room, fine neighborhood. Rates to young men or couple without children. Southwestern telephone 1664.

LARGE cool room and good meals. Couple or young men. In choice residence section. New phone 3246.

22 HOUSES AND FLATS.

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WANTED—To buy your second-hand oat sacks. Younce-Adams & Co.

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WANTED—Several clarinets, saxaphones and bass drums. Charles Parker, new phone 1137.

27 WOOD AND WOOD SAWING.

WHOLESALE and retail wood; also sawing. J. F. Pearce, 608 Webster St., new phone 1196.

FOR FIRST-CLASS OAK WOOD, call W. E. Hilley, new 3041, old 1412.

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125 N. 5th. New phone 1883.

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FOR SALE—Fine Angora goat, cart and harness, cheap. Address J. T. Thorn, Gen. Del., Waco.

THREE gas stoves for sale. We move and connect stoves for $1. Old phone 2591.

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WILL EXCHANGE a neat and well-built bungalow in Lake View for 6-room house in the city; has extra lot, with nice garden and plenty of room for chickens, etc. What have you?
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LOCAL COURTS

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.
Tom L. McCullough, Judge.
Harvey M. Richey, Special Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
No final orders.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.
Richard I. Munroe, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
Wesley Crippen, charged with assault to murder Police Officer George Spiller, on trial.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.
Erwin J. Clark, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
No final orders.

COUNTY COURT.
George N. Denton, Judge.
George Barcus, Special Judge.
J. W. Baker, Clerk.
No final orders.

JUSTICE COURT.
J. J. Padgett, J. P.
Examining trial of Juan Rivera on a charge of burglary; remanded to grand jury in $500 bond.

MARKET REPORT

COTTON

New York.

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 10.—The cotton market was active again today, but after making another set of new high records for the movement prices moved off under heavy realizing with July contracts selling down from 13.19 to 12.95 and closing at 12.96. The list closed barely steady at a net decline of 4 to 9 points.

Liverpool did not fully meet yesterday's local advances and the opening here was somewhat irregular, with May 2 points lower, while other months were unchanged to 5 points higher. The market gradually worked off during the morning, with July selling down from 13.08 to 13.00 and October from 13.26 to 13.17, or a shade under last night's closing figures. The summary of the weekly weather report showed that the new crop was not getting necessary rain.

The demand son tapered off, however, and the market became unsettled in the late trading on press advices from London to the effect that the allied governments not consider peace proposals until Germany had been definitely defeated.

The detailed weather report by states was considered rather more favorable than expected.

The close was at practically the low point of the day.

New Orleans.

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, May 10.—Periods of strength and weakness alternated in the cotton market today. Trading was heavy and there was much excitement around the future ring. Fluctuations were rapid and fairly wide, the extreme range for the session being 25 points. Weather news and spot accounts worked for higher levels, but against the market was much profit-taking from the long side and an incipient reaction from the prolonged advance.

First prices were at the decline in sympathy with poor cables and on the opening call the market lost 5 to 8 points. In the early afternoon the market stood at its highest level, 13 to 14 points over yesterday's close. For a while values were sustained by the rise of 37 points in spots to 12.75 for middling, a new high level for the season, but in the last half hour prices fell away, the close being weak at a net loss of 9 to 10 points.

SPOT MARKETS.

Galveston.
Galveston, May 10.—Middling 13.10, receipts 2655, sales 700, stock 241,949.

Dallas.
Dallas, May 10.—Cotton spot, middling 12.25c; market steady.

Houston.
Houston, May 10.—Cotton spot, middling 13.15c; market steady; sales 14.47, f. o. b. none.

New Orleans.
New Orleans, May 10.—Cotton spot, middling 12.75c; market firm; sales 3140, f. o. b. 1570.

New York.
New York, May 10.—Cotton spot, middling 13.20; market steady; sales of spot 400 bales.

Liverpool.
Liverpool, May 10.—Cotton spot firm: Good middling 8.49
Middling 8.23
Low middling 8.09
Sales 10,000; speculation and export 1000 bales; receipts none.

COTTON FUTURES

Liverpool.
Liverpool, May 10.—Cotton futures today very steady:

May	8.19
May-June	8.17
June-July	8.14
July-August	8.12
August-September	8.07½
September-October	8.05
October-November	7.99½
November-December	7.94
December-January	7.91
January-February	7.89½
February-March	7.89½
March-April	7.89½
April-May	7.90
May-June	7.89½

New York.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.90	13.04	12.82	12.85
July	12.98	13.19	12.95	12.98
October	13.20	13.39	13.15	13.16
December	13.40	13.53	13.31	13.32

Tone—Barely steady.

New Orleans.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.71	12.89	12.69	12.70
July	12.90	13.08	12.86	12.87
October	13.01	13.19	12.96	12.97
December	13.13	13.31	13.08	13.09

Tone—Weak.

COTTONSEED OIL

New York, May 10.—Cotton seed oil was easier under scattered liquidation of the old crop positions, induced by a slow trade demand and the lower ruling in lard. Refiners sold July and bought October. Outside interests were small. Final prices were 4 to 7 points net lower. Sales 14,000.

The closing tone was steady:

Spot	10.90@11.25
May	10.90@10.97
June	11.00@11.05
July	11.11@11.12
August	11.14@11.16
September	11.15@11.16
October	10.17@10.18
November	9.30@9.32
December	9.18@9.21

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WHEAT

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, May 10.—Increasing drouth in the southwest, together with damaging gales there and in the northwest as well, made wheat prices today mount higher and higher. The market closed strong 1⅞@1¾c up, with July at $1.17⅝@1.17¾ and September at 01.17½. Corn lost ½@⅝c to ½@⅝c, oats finished at ⅛@⅜ to ½c advance and provisions off 2½@15c.

Topmost prices of the session prevailed for wheat at the close. The asent, which began with a sharp upturn as soon as the market opened, received initial impetus from continued excessive dryness and heat in Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska. Sandstorms in Kansas and dust storms in Nebraska also were reported, and then came word that high winds had blown seed from the ground on thousands of acres in North Dakota. Experts, traveling in Kansas, telegraphed that the crop there was deteriorating beyond a doubt.

Although corn at first sympathized with the wheat strength, values later headed downgrade. Assertions that corn acreage this season in the southwest would break all records, handicapped bulls.

Green bug damage in Oklahoma and Kansas lifted oats.

Provisions were weaker.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.15¼	1.16⅝	1.15¼	1.16½
July	1.17	1.17¾	1.16⅝	1.17⅝
Sept.	1.16½	1.17½	1.16	1.17½
Corn—				
May	.75	.75⅝	.74⅛	.74⅝
July	.74⅞	.75	.73⅞	.74⅜
Sept.	.73⅝	.73⅞	.72⅞	.73⅝
Oats—				
May	.47¾	.48⅛	.47½	.47¾
July	.43¾	.43⅝	.43⅜	.43⅝
Sept.	.40	.40¼	.39¾	.40¼
Pork—				
May	23.65	23.85	23.60	23.85
July	23.70	23.70	23.25	23.62
Lard—				
May	12.85	12.85	12.80	12.80
July	12.97	12.97	12.77	12.80
Ribs—				
May	12.65	12.67	12.62	12.65
July	12.70	12.72	12.57	12.60

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago.
Chicago, May 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red nominal, No. 2 hard $1.17½@1.18.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 75¾@77c.
Oats—Standard 48⅝@48¾c.
Barley—63@80c.

St. Louis.
St. Louis, May 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.20@1.25, No. 2 hard nominal.
Corn—No. 2 76½@76c, No. 2 white 75@76c.
Oats—No. 2 44c, No. 2 white nominal.

Kansas City.
Kansas City, May 10.—Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.10@1.16, No. 2 red $1.09@1.15.
Corn—No. 2 mixed 70½@71c, No. 2 white 70½@71c.
Oats—No. 2 white 46@47c, No. 2 mixed 46@42c.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth.
Fort Worth, May 10.—Cattle receipts 5000; market steady; beeves $6.50@8.25, stockers $5.50@7.75, cows $4.50@7.50, heifers $5@8.50, bulls $4.50@6.25, calves $4.50@9.25.

Hog receipts 5000; market active and steady; bulk of sales 9.45@9.65, heavy $9.70@9.75, medium $9.65@9.700, mixed $9.45@9.65, light $9.50@9.70, common $7.50@8.25, pigs $4.50@7.25.

Sheep receipts 1000; market 25 cents up; lambs $9@11.00, yearlings $7.50@8.50, wethers $7.50@8.00, ewes 07@7.50, culls $4@7.50, culls $4@6.25, goats $3.50@5.50.

Chicago.
Chicago, May 10.—Hog receipts 22,000; market weak, 10 cents lower; bulk of sales $9.60@9.75, light $9.25@9.80, mixed $9.35@9.80, heavy $9.25@9.80, rough $9.25@9.45, pigs $7.20@9.10.

Cattle receipts 12,000; market strong with one fancy load of beeves at $10.25, the highest May price ever known; native beef steers $7.90@10.10, western steers $8@9.00, stockers and feeders $5.90@8.80, cows and heifers $4.25@9.50, calves $6.75@10.10.

Sheep receipts 12,000; market strong; wethers $7.20@9.50, ewes $5.35@9.35, lambs $8.25@12.15.

St. Louis.
St. Louis, May 10.—Hog receipts 10,800; market lower; pigs and lights $7.50@8.70, mixed and butchers $9.60@9.95 good heavy $9.85@9.95.

Cattle receipts 2200; market steady; native beef steers $7.50@9.85, yearling steers and heifers $8.50@9.75, cows $5.25@8.25, stockers 15.50@8.50, Texas and Oklahoma steers $5.75@8.75, prime southern steers $9@9.50, cows and heifers $5@8.00, native calves $6@10.50, prime yearlings and heifers $8.75@9.50.

Sheep receipts 350; market strong; wethers $7@8.50, lambs $10@12.00, clipped lambs $9@10.15, clipped ewes $7.50@8.25, spring lambs $10@14.00.

Kansas City.
Kansas City, May 10.—Hog receipts 9500; market steady to higher; bulk of sales $9.60@9.80, heavy $9.75@9.87½, packers and butchers $9.70@9.85, light $9.50@9.75, pigs $8.75@9.25.

Cattle receipts 3400; market strong to 15 cents higher; prime fed steers $9.25@9.65c, dressed beef steers $7.50@9.25, cows $5.50@8.25, heifers $7.25@9.75, stockers $7@8.75.

Sheep receipts 12,000; market steady to strong; lambs $9.25@12.00, yearlings $8.50@11.00, wethers $7.50@9.50, ewes $7.25@9.00, stockers $6@10.50.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, May 10.—Mercantile paper 3¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange, 60-day bills $4.72½, demand $4.75¾, cables $4.76½.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Bar silver 76¼c.

Mexican dollars 58c.

Time loans firm; 60-day loans 2¾@3 per cent; 90-day 3@3¼, six-month 3¼@3½ per cent.

Call money easy; high 2¼, low 2, ruling rate 2, last loan 2¼, closing bid 2, offered at 2¼.

DRESS
By Anne Rittenhouse

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Quaint little hat of yellow straw tilted over a cream lace cap.

There Is a Hint that the Milliners Will Aid the Dressmakers in Producing Hats that Will Demand an Elaborate Coiffure.

New York, May 10.—A French girl who was putting the permanent wave into a woman's hair at a fashionable hair-dressing place entertained her patron by bewailing the sleek coiffure of the last three years. She looked at it, of course, from a commercial standpoint, but I insisted that she deplored it because of the lack of artistic merit in coiffures during the last few years.

"What style would you inaugurate?" she was asked.

"The various styles that go with the dress epochs that we are imitating," was the answer.

"Well, to begin with," said the visitor, "some of us are dressing as in the days of Marie Antoinette before she was queen and surely you would not have us wear the "consolation," "reparation" or "historica festivities." We can't wear sealing wax and cabbages and sailing ships and kings in our hair any more, as did the women of Louis XV.'s time."

"Of course not. But the oriental coiffure of today does not suit panniers, brocades and lace flounces. The revival of powdered hair would be appropriate, and surely women must see that curls and puffs and waves should be adopted with the evening frocks that they now wear."

"What you want to do is to sell false hair and white powder," was the retort.

"What we want to do is to get a good rushing business in hair dressing and not in putting in permanent waves that release us from business for six months. The mass of women today," she continued, "seem to think that all they need in the way of a coiffure is a good brush, a little brilliantine and a twisted knot in the hair."

Tilting the Hat.

The coiffeurs have evidently complained to the milliners, and, really, they had a right to complain, as far as lack of business in hair dressing goes, for no woman who makes the slightest pretense of following the fashions will permit one strand of false hair in her head; unless she shows the outline of her head she considers that her hair is badly arranged.

The milliners have been aiding in this sleek coiffure because they have made hats that cover the hair. It is quite natural that a woman will not attempt a new coiffure for the evening after she has accomplished a satisfactory one for the day time, and so the hair dressers, after having in vain tried to instill elaborate coiffures for the evening, have now gone to the milliners to induce them to start hats that will show the hair and demand an elaborate arrangement of it.

The hat that is lifted in the back is the one that is preferred, and it should be short at the sides, so that it does not come within an inch or two of the ear. If such hats grow fashionable when the summer comes on women will not find it convenient or attractive to wear them over the sleek coiffures of the moment.

Return to the Tiny Sailor.

At the very moment that the broad-brimmed sailor that envelops the head is at the height of fashion, the milliners are talking about reviving the little hat that is anything but spiritual, lax, flabby lips—the "loose" mouth that the novelist loves to plant upon some unfortunate creature of his brain—are sometimes the result of sheer carelessness.

Women who are conscious of the defect should learn to hold lips more firmly, and they may further improve them with some astringent or other, such as alum or camphor or tannin. This species of mouth should also be taught restraint in every way—that it must never hold itself open or indulge in any volubility that tends to emphasize its failings. It must be given to understand that it occupies a minor place in the world and that it must assume a modesty though it have it not.

Very thick lips may be held in a way so that a part of them is concealed in the fold of the mouth, while a little attention to a mouth unduly wide will prevent its owner from spreading it too much with speech, and teach her how to keep it at all times within reasonable bounds.

The perfect mouth—that delicate bow neither too wide nor too narrow, whose curves are all sweet and tender—when accompanied by perfect teeth, is one of the loveliest of creations.

THE MOUTH BEAUTIFUL.

The beauty of the month depends immeasureably upon human nature. Thought and emotion are the sculptors of the mouth, so that if the heart and mind incline too much toward the unlovely of life, the secret can never be hidden. Emerson tells us that the mouth (through ennobling thought, of course), is capable of the greatest beauty. With the wrong emotions, emphasizinZ qualities appear in the cheeks and chin, so that a happy and pure mouth, or a bitter and coarse one, may change the very formation of the entire countenance.

The habit of grimacing is greatly to be deplorer, for even a beautiful woman can spoil her face by some habitual contortion of the month, while for a genuinely ugly woman to do this seems an actual presumption, so grotesquely and cruelly plain will she appear. The mouth of a well bred person is sealed with the very spirit of repose when it is not called upon to perform any of the duties inherent to the flesh, and those who ignore this widespread opinion are likely to be classed at last among the "vulgar herd."

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Local Markets

No changes in quotations were noted in local products yesterday:

Prices Current on Square.
Johnson grass hay, per ton, $11; prairie hay, per ton, $10; sorghum, per ton, $11; millet per ton, $12; corn, per bushel, 75c; oats, per bushel, 44c; cotton seed, per ton, $40; alfalfa, 50c per bale.

Big Four Packing Company.
Eggs, per dozen, 15c; packing butter, per pound 19c; chickens, per pound, 13c; broilers, per pound, 25c; ducks, per pound, 10c; turkeys, per pound, 14c; guineas, each 15c; old roosters, per pound, 8c.

M. B. Ice-Kream Company.
Butter fat, per pound, 24c.

Robinson Packing Company.
Hogs, per pound, 8¼c; cattle, per pound 5½ to 6½c; veal, per pound, 5c to 6½c.

John Finnigan Company.
Hides, salt cured, Nos. 1 and 2, 17c to 18c; salt cured bulls and stags 12½ to 12½c; salt cured damaged, 8c to 10c; part salt cured 1c less than salt cured; green hides 2c less than salt cured; dry hides 12c to 26c; horse hides, No. 1 and pony, $4 to $1.50; sneep pelts, full wool, 40c to $1.00, shearings 10c to 25c; goat skins 10c to 30c; nog skins, 15c to 25c; tallow 4c to 7c; grease, 2c to 6c; wool, 12-month clip, light medium, 25c to 28c; fine Merino 16c to 20c; untied fleece 2c less; short clip, stained, burry, black and lambs at usual reduction; beeswax 15c to 25c.

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Next on Waco's program in the way of Knights of Pythian events, is the fight at next year's convention to land this city as the permanent home of the order. The enthusiastic boosters last night felt wonderfully sure of the final outcome of the fight for the grand lodge, after the first outpost in the way of the convention had been gained.

With care, there is timber enough in the United States to last 444 years, according to a government expert.

CHAMBER COMMERCE ELECTS DIRECTORS

NEW BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTION ALSO ADOPTED AT ANNUAL MEETING.

SECRETARY DRAKE READS REPORT

Various Activities for Past Fiscal Year Are Noted and Suggestions Made.

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For the first time since the birth of the organization, an executive committee was appointed by President Baine upon decision of the board of directors, which has proven a very valuable adjunct in the workings of the chamber, relieving the board of directors of the majority of the detail work.

The directors were notified by Col. C. S. Riche of the necessity of a resurvey of the Brazos river from Waco to the gulf of Mexico. Steps were immediately taken to secure information as to the requirements which Waco would have to meet in the securing of the resurvey, and J. C. Dillard was sent to Galveston to ascertain exactly what was required of Waco. A committee composed of W. W. Seley, chairman; E. W. Marshall, W. G. Lacy, L. Migel and George McLendon was appointed for the purpose of handling the matter, and C. W. Payne was employed as statistician to get up a report on the inbound and outbound tonnage and other statistics of the counties adjacent to the Brazos river from Waco to the gulf. Colonel Riche informed the committee that one of the necessary matters to be investigated in making a resurvey of a river is terminal facilities and wharfage. The committee realized the importance of this requirement and asked the city commission to go on record favoring the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing adequate terminal and wharfage facilities when the necessity should demand same, and asked for an appropriation of sufficient money to carry on the work of the resurvey. The appropriation, amounting to $1,690, was made to the committee and the work has been finished and ordered printed. During this resurvey work, the business men of the city made a trip to the cities and towns along the Brazos from Waco to Navasota to arouse interest in the navigation of the Brazos river. This trip resulted in a convention being held in Bryan, Texas, where men of high standing and repute discussed matters pertaining to the proposition of navigation and flood prevention.

Your secretary represented the Rotary club at their international convention at San Francisco, Cal., in July. The chamber was represented at the convention of Texas Commercial Secretaries' association in Dallas in July by President Baine and Assistant Secretary Little.

VARIOUS TRAFFIC MATTERS HANDLED.

Though the chamber has had no traffic bureau in connection during the past year it has handled a number of important railroad rate matters, having sent representatives to freight meetings held in Galveston, Austin, Dallas, and also before a number of hearings of the railroad commission on different occasions.

Resolutions bearing upon preparedness, on increase in the army and navy, merchant marine and several important matters pertaining to the welfare of the nation have been adopted and copies sent to our senators and congressmen as the opportunities have presented themselves.

INTERURBAN NOTE IS TAKEN CARE OF.

There being some $1500 deficit in the funds required for interurban right of way, and the possibility of an interurban being built south in the very near future, the president and secretary were instructed by the board of directors to sign a note or notes at same of the local banks for this amount, and defer the raising of same by public subscription until the amount necessary for the extension south will be required to raise, at which time the deficit can be added to this amount and all raised at one time. The First National bank, Central Texas Exchange National bank, Citizens National bank and Provident National Bank and First State Bank and Trust company cheerfully extended this credit to the organization and the notes were made payable in six months.

Mr. R. J. Windrow was sent to Dallas to investigate a small factory proposition and as the report was unfavorable considering the requirements made by the company, nothing was done toward locating same.

The receivers and shippers of freight of the city, realizing the importance of a freight traffic department, requested the chamber to take up the matter of the establishment of same, with an expert in charge of the work. Several meetings of the board of directors of the chamber with the receivers and shippers of freight were held and it was decided to hold a semi-annual banquet to be known as the roll call meeting of the chamber. Prominent speakers, composed of R. O. McCormack, traffic manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce; Adolph Boldt, secretary of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, and E. R. Bolton and others were on the program. In order to inaugurate this department it was found necessary to increase the revenue of the organization, and this meeting was held for the purpose of impressing upon the business men of the city the importance of a traffic and industrial department, making it possible to take up greater activities, and enlargement of the scope and importance of the organization. Many interesting suggestions were made by those present, and no time was lost in appointing committees to canvass the business firms of the city for increased membership. The campaign which was inaugurated resulted in increasing the membership from 160 to 420 members and the revenue from $5000 to $13,500 per year, which amounts are signed up for a period of two years beginning April 1, 1916.

A committee composed of W. W. Woodson, J. S. Hilland J. M. Penland was appointed to handle any matters possible in connection with the location of the Baptist sanitarium, which proposition was heartily endorsed by the board of directors.

A committee composed of E. R. Bolton, chairman, E. C. Barrett, George McLendon, T. F. Bush, T. P. Duncan, H. C. Risher, J. M. Corbett and Alex Sanger was appointed to employ a suitable traffic commissioner and an advertisement was placed in the Traffic World which resulted in sixty-five applications for the position, several of this number having appeared before the committee in person. After careful consideration by the committee of each application, the committee secured the services of H. D. Driscoll of Topeka, Kansas.

SECRETARY'S BOYS' PIG CLUB.

No little effort upon the part of your secretary and assistant has been spent during the past year in the work of the pig and the boy. Approximately $1250 borrowed by your secretary from the banks and business men of this city was invested in pigs and farmer boys and girls during the past year and over $1000 of this amount has been collected. The estimated gross profits to them is over $7200 up to the present time, besides the original investment of $1250, making a total of $8450 in the hands of the children. This movement has obtained more publicity for the city of Waco and McLennan county than any one proposition which we have ever handled. Over 600,000 pamphlets describing the plan, which were gotten out by the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester company and distributed over all parts of the United States and Canada. This movement has been printed and advertised in the majority of the farm journals of a number of states, which resulted in the proposition being taken up in a number of counties over the United States and Canada. Plans are now being made for reiterating this work for the coming year on a much larger scale and much enthusiasm is being shown by the farmers themselves as well as the boys and girls. This movement has brought the McLennan county farmer into closer relationship with this organization and the business men of the city of Waco than any one thing which has been done in the past.

In order to stimulate the planting of peanuts in this county, a crop that is more profitable than corn or cotton and which has been advocated by all farming experts, your secretary induced the First National Bank of this city to buy a carload of seed nuts for distribution among the farmers at cost. The peanuts were bought and put on sale at the municipal warehouse and over half of them have been sold up to date.

SUGAR BEET SEED ALSO ARE DISTRIBUTED.

In order to make an experiment in the planting and growing of the sugar beet, seed has been distributed among some of the farmers, care being taken to place them in all the different kinds of soil so that the experiments will prove which kind of soil will produce the greatest yield. The seed was secured by Director A. R. Roberts.

Arrangements have been made by your secretary with F. W. Kazemier, the government poultry expert, working under the extension department of the A. & M. college of Texas for the establishment of two demonstration poultry farms in this county. Work is now being undertaken to carry out the plans.

Over two hundred meetings, including sessions of the board of directors, committees and members of this organization and of the Texas Cotton Palace association, the McLennan County Medical association, Retail Merchants association, railroad officials and employes, speakers' clubs and societies and business organizations and corporation meetings have been held in the rooms of the chamber during the past year. Over 6000 letters and 2000 pieces of literature have gone out from the chamber during the year.

In conclusion, I want to say that the committees recently appointed on reorganization, traffic bureau, constitution and by-laws, new quarters, market reports, etc., and last but not least those who worked on the committees during the membership campaign, are due a vote of thanks for their untiring efforts in behalf of the organization.

Respectfully submitted,

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SHAW RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

E. L. Fulkerson of Waco Again Chosen Secretary—Fire Fighting Apparatus Here Inspected.

Delegates to the fifth annual convention of the Southwestern Waterworks convention unanimously decided to hold their 1917 convention at Topeka, Kansas, yesterday afternoon when the closing session of the convention was held in the gold room of the Hotel Raleigh. Jesse Shaw, president of the organization, extended an invitation in behalf of his city, Topeka, for the convention to come there next year. Before he had time to be seated Joseph A. Gerrity of Muskogee moved that the convention then and there choose the president's city. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Not only did Mr. Shaw easily get the convention for his city but he was the delegates choice for president of the organization for the next year. When the nomination committee reported and announced him for re-election they were loudly applauded. E. L. Fulkerson of the Waco waterworks was chosen as secretary. The nomination committee's report was adopted as a whole.

After the afternoon session had adjourned delegates and a number of visitors went to the square, where an exhibition of Waco's fire fighting apparatus was on display. Many of the visitors highly complimented the city on its splendid equipment considering the size of Waco. Fire Chief Bauerle was in charge of the demonstration which was given, showing the rapid method of laying hose. The sreets were roped off and several hundred spectators looked on.

LAST TIME IN STATE UNTIL 1924.

Texas will not get the waterworks convention again until 1924, as after the next year's meeting at Topeka the convention will rotate around the seven states of the association alphabetically and Texas comes last.

A discussion of an amendment to one of the sections of the constitution of the association which gives associate members a voice on the floor and a vote on all matters opened the afternoon session.

The amendment carried and will give associate members practically all privileges of the association with the exception of holding office. It was the opinion of many of the delegates that the associate members, many of which were supply men, often could be of valuable assistance in discussions and should be given the privileges that were included in the amendment.

An amendment to the constitution was also adopted which calls for the word "unanimous" to be struck from the section which reads "non-members of the association can be given a voice on the floor only at the unanimous consent of the convention."

CONVENTION HONORS FULKERSON.

As delegates at the expense of the association to the American Waterworks association convention, Secretary E. L. Fulkerson of Waco and President Jesse Shaw of Topeka, Kansas, were unanimously chosen. Others who will attend the American convention which will be held in June at New York and who were recognized by vote as delegates from the Southwestern association are: Dr. S. A. Dickson of Shreveport; L. E. Hahn, Shreveport; Charles Ade, New York; W. S. Cetti, Brooklyn; W. A. Bruce, Fort Smith, Ark., and J. E. Hariman, Kansas City.

Reports of the nomination committee were adopted as read. The committee consisted of G. E. Ulrick, A. O. Wall, W. H. Bruce, B. L. Ulrich and L. J. Kahn. Their report as adopted follows: Jesse Shaw, Topeka, Kansas, president; J. W. Lacy, Brookfield, Mo., first vice president; C. C. Clothier, Guthrie, Okla.; second vice president; R. C. Trube, Texas City, third vice president; A. M. Burgess, Galveston, fourth vice president; J. D. Stover, Dallas, fifth vice president; H. N. La Rue, Henretta, Okla., sixth vice president; J. H. Bell, Salina, Kan., seventh vice president; E. L. Fulkerson, secretary, and Father Heckman, Temple, chaplain.

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED AS WHOLE.

Constitution of the association which had been adopted by sections was adopted as a whole and Secretary Fulkerson instructed to have the same printed in pamphlet form and distributed among the members of the association.

A motion was made and carried unanimously for Mrs. Samuel J. Quay, widow of the late Mr. Quay, who was for several years prominently connected with the Waco waterworks, and members of her family, be thanked in behalf of the association for their efforts in making the convention a success.

Several minutes were given to allow the delegates to discuss various questions and give their opinions on the convention. Many expressed themselves as being greetly pleased with selves as being greatly pleased with found in this city.

RESOLUTIONS CONVENTION PASSED.

Resolutions pesented by the resolution committee consisting of R. S. Naylor, J. C. Coppin and C. C. Clothier were adopted, a copy of which follows: "Be it resolved by the Southwestern Waterworks association in convention assembled, that a vote of thanks be extended to the city of Waco and its press, the mayor, its water commission board, secretary and manager, superintendent and all persons connected with the Waco water department, to the management of the Hotel Raleigh for the many courtesies extended to the association during our stay in this beautiful city, to the supply and material men whose exhibits have furnished so much of useful interest and valuable information to the members of the association, and for the sumptuous banquet and entertainment given upon Tuesday night. To our worthy president, Mr. Jesse Shaw, and our secretary, Mr. E. L. Fulkerson, for their untiring efforts during the year to make this convention a success. To Miss Owens, the association's stenographer, to Mrs. Ballard and her committee of ladies, and we especially desire to extend our thanks to Miss Mable Quay and Mrs. Douglas Quay for their efforts to carry out the desire of their father, the late Mr. Samuel J. Quay, to make the convention in Waco one of the most successful in the history of the association."

Lady visitors to the convention were given a theatre party at the Hippodrome yesterday morning. The business session was opened with a motion being made for a question box to be conducted at the conventions in the future in order that certain problems that have been troubling the waterworks men could be put before the house. The motion carried.

"Drilling of a Trinity Sands Well" was the subject of a paper which was to have been read by Ernest L. Meyers of Dallas, but in his absence it was ordered that the paper be included in the minutes of the convention without being read.

That a great future was in store for Texas was stated by H. H. Howard of Dallas, who spoke on "Efficient Firing of Boilers by Fuel Oil and How to Obtain Best Results." He predicted a remarkable growth for the Southwest in manufacturing industries. In talking of oil as a fuel he said that oil should be looked upon as other fuels containing a certain amount of heat or stored energy and that one advantage was that when it was used a boiler could be pushed far beyond its rated capacity.

J. E. Harman of Kansas City read a paper which was written by L. M. Layne on "Well Efficiency." The paper argues that deep wells should be used rather than streams that are liable to be polluted. It was stated that 92 per cent of all municipal water used in Europe was procured from wells, while in the United States only 38 per cent was obtained from wells, the remainder coming from creeks, lakes, rivers and such surface supplies.

Regardless of the size of the water system, water meters should be installed, was stated by Charles H. Ade of New York City, whose subject was "Water Meters—Their Necessities and Virtues." His entire talk was in favor of the meter, as it made the extravagant consumer pay for what he wasted and allowed the saving consumer the difference of what he would have to pay were he on a flat rate. Mr. Ade's address was the closing feature of the morning session.

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MEETING HELD AT LOCK AND DAM.

The second meeting of the board of directors after the election of officers was held June 15 at the lock and dam with twenty-four of the thirty directors present. This meeting was held for the purpose of inspecting the work done up to that time.

For the first time since the birth of the organization, an executive committee was appointed by President Baine upon decision of the board of directors, which has proven a very valuable adjunct in the workings of the chamber, relieving the board of directors of the majority of the detail work.

The directors were notified by Col. C. S. Riche of the necessity of a resurvey of the Brazos river from Waco to the gulf of Mexico. Steps were immediately taken to secure information as to the requirements which Waco would have to meet in the securing of the resurvey, and J. C. Dillard was sent to Galveston to ascertain exactly what was required of Waco. A committee composed of W. W. Seley, chairman; E. W. Marshall, W. G. Lacy, L. Migel and George McLendon was appointed for the purpose of handling the matter, and C. W. Payne was employed as statistician to get up a report on the inbound and outbound tonnage and other statistics of the counties adjacent to the Brazos river from Waco to the gulf. Colonel Riche informed the committee that one of the necessary matters to be investigated in making a resurvey of a river is terminal facilities and wharfage. The committee realized the importance of this requirement and asked the city commission to go on record favoring the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing adequate terminal and wharfage facilities when the necessity should demand same, and asked for an appropriation of sufficient money to carry on the work of the resurvey. The appropriation, amounting to $1,690, was made to the committee and the work has been finished and ordered printed. During this resurvey work, the business men of the city made a trip to the cities and towns along the Brazos from Waco to Navasota to arouse interest in the navigation of the Brazos river. This trip resulted in a convention being held in Bryan, Texas, where men of high standing and repute discussed matters pertaining to the proposition of navigation and flood prevention.

Your secretary represented the Rotary club at their international convention at San Francisco, Cal., in July. The chamber was represented at the convention of Texas Commercial Secretaries' association in Dallas in July by President Baine and Assistant Secretary Little.

VARIOUS TRAFFIC MATTERS HANDLED.

Though the chamber has had no traffic bureau in connection during the past year it has handled a number of important railroad rate matters, having sent representatives to freight meetings held in Galveston, Austin, Dallas, and also before a number of hearings of the railroad commission on different occasions.

Resolutions bearing upon preparedness, on increase in the army and navy, merchant marine and several important matters pertaining to the welfare of the nation have been adopted and copies sent to our senators and congressmen as the opportunities have presented themselves.

INTERURBAN NOTE IS TAKEN CARE OF.

There being some $1500 deficit in the funds required for interurban right of way, and the possibility of an interurban being built south in the very near future, the president and secretary were instructed by the board of directors to sign a note or notes at same of the local banks for this amount, and defer the raising of same by public subscription until the amount necessary for the extension south will be required to raise, at which time the deficit can be added to this amount and all raised at one time. The First National bank, Central Texas Exchange National bank, Citizens National bank and Provident National Bank and First State Bank and Trust company cheerfully extended this credit to the organization and the notes were made payable in six months.

Mr. R. J. Windrow was sent to Dallas to investigate a small factory proposition and as the report was unfavorable considering the requirements made by the company, nothing was done toward locating same.

The receivers and shippers of freight of the city, realizing the importance of a freight traffic department, requested the chamber to take up the matter of the establishment of same, with an expert in charge of the work. Several meetings of the board of directors of the chamber with the receivers and shippers of freight were held and it was decided to hold a semi-annual banquet to be known as the roll call meeting of the chamber. Prominent speakers, composed of R. O. McCormack, traffic manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce; Adolph Boldt, secretary of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, and E. R. Bolton and others were on the program. In order to inaugurate this department it was found necessary to increase the revenue of the organization, and this meeting was held for the purpose of impressing upon the business men of the city the importance of a traffic and industrial department, making it possible to take up greater activities, and enlargement of the scope and importance of the organization. Many interesting suggestions were made by those present, and no time was lost in appointing committees to canvass the business firms of the city for increased membership. The campaign which was inaugurated resulted in increasing the membership from 160 to 420 members and the revenue from $5000 to $13,500 per year, which amounts are signed up for a period of two years beginning April 1, 1916.

A committee composed of W. W. Woodson, J. S. Hilland J. M. Penland was appointed to handle any matters possible in connection with the location of the Baptist sanitarium, which proposition was heartily endorsed by the board of directors.

A committee composed of E. R. Bolton, chairman, E. C. Barrett, George McLendon, T. F. Bush, T. P. Duncan, H. C. Risher, J. M. Corbett and Alex Sanger was appointed to employ a suitable traffic commissioner and an advertisement was placed in the Traffic World which resulted in sixty-five applications for the position, several of this number having appeared before the committee in person. After careful consideration by the committee of each application, the committee secured the services of H. D. Driscoll of Topeka, Kansas.

SECRETARY'S BOYS' PIG CLUB.

No little effort upon the part of your secretary and assistant has been spent during the past year in the work of the pig and the boy. Approximately $1250 borrowed by your secretary from the banks and business men of this city was invested in pigs and farmer boys and girls during the past year and over $1000 of this amount has been collected. The estimated gross profits to them is over $7200 up to the present time, besides the original investment of $1250, making a total of $8450 in the hands of the children. This movement has obtained more publicity for the city of Waco and McLennan county than any one proposition which we have ever handled. Over 600,000 pamphlets describing the plan, which were gotten out by the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester company and distributed over all parts of the United States and Canada. This movement has been printed and advertised in the majority of the farm journals of a number of states, which resulted in the proposition being taken up in a number of counties over the United States and Canada. Plans are now being made for reiterating this work for the coming year on a much larger scale and much enthusiasm is being shown by the farmers themselves as well as the boys and girls. This movement has brought the McLennan county farmer into closer relationship with this organization and the business men of the city of Waco than any one thing which has been done in the past.

In order to stimulate the planting of peanuts in this county, a crop that is more profitable than corn or cotton and which has been advocated by all farming experts, your secretary induced the First National Bank of this city to buy a carload of seed nuts for distribution among the farmers at cost. The peanuts were bought and put on sale at the municipal warehouse and over half of them have been sold up to date.

SUGAR BEET SEED ALSO ARE DISTRIBUTED.

In order to make an experiment in the planting and growing of the sugar beet, seed has been distributed among some of the farmers, care being taken to place them in all the different kinds of soil so that the experiments will prove which kind of soil will produce the greatest yield. The seed was secured by Director A. R. Roberts.

Arrangements have been made by your secretary with F. W. Kazemier, the government poultry expert, working under the extension department of the A. & M. college of Texas for the establishment of two demonstration poultry farms in this county. Work is now being undertaken to carry out the plans.

Over two hundred meetings, including sessions of the board of directors, committees and members of this organization and of the Texas Cotton Palace association, the McLennan County Medical association, Retail Merchants association, railroad officials and employes, speakers' clubs and societies and business organizations and corporation meetings have been held in the rooms of the chamber during the past year. Over 6000 letters and 2000 pieces of literature have gone out from the chamber during the year.

In conclusion, I want to say that the committees recently appointed on reorganization, traffic bureau, constitution and by-laws, new quarters, market reports, etc., and last but not least those who worked on the committees during the membership campaign, are due a vote of thanks for their untiring efforts in behalf of the organization.

Respectfully submitted,

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SHAW RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

E. L. Fulkerson of Waco Again Chosen Secretary—Fire Fighting Apparatus Here Inspected.

Delegates to the fifth annual convention of the Southwestern Waterworks convention unanimously decided to hold their 1917 convention at Topeka, Kansas, yesterday afternoon when the closing session of the convention was held in the gold room of the Hotel Raleigh. Jesse Shaw, president of the organization, extended an invitation in behalf of his city, Topeka, for the convention to come there next year. Before he had time to be seated Joseph A. Gerrity of Muskogee moved that the convention then and there choose the president's city. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Not only did Mr. Shaw easily get the convention for his city but he was the delegates choice for president of the organization for the next year. When the nomination committee reported and announced him for re-election they were loudly applauded. E. L. Fulkerson of the Waco waterworks was chosen as secretary. The nomination committee's report was adopted as a whole.

After the afternoon session had adjourned delegates and a number of visitors went to the square, where an exhibition of Waco's fire fighting apparatus was on display. Many of the visitors highly complimented the city on its splendid equipment considering the size of Waco. Fire Chief Bauerle was in charge of the demonstration which was given, showing the rapid method of laying hose. The sreets were roped off and several hundred spectators looked on.

LAST TIME IN STATE UNTIL 1924.

Texas will not get the waterworks convention again until 1924, as after the next year's meeting at Topeka the convention will rotate around the seven states of the association alphabetically and Texas comes last.

A discussion of an amendment to one of the sections of the constitution of the association which gives associate members a voice on the floor and a vote on all matters opened the afternoon session.

The amendment carried and will give associate members practically all privileges of the association with the exception of holding office. It was the opinion of many of the delegates that the associate members, many of which were supply men, often could be of valuable assistance in discussions and should be given the privileges that were included in the amendment.

An amendment to the constitution was also adopted which calls for the word "unanimous" to be struck from the section which reads "non-members of the association can be given a voice on the floor only at the unanimous consent of the convention."

CONVENTION HONORS FULKERSON.

As delegates at the expense of the association to the American Waterworks association convention, Secretary E. L. Fulkerson of Waco and President Jesse Shaw of Topeka, Kansas, were unanimously chosen. Others who will attend the American convention which will be held in June at New York and who were recognized by vote as delegates from the Southwestern association are: Dr. S. A. Dickson of Shreveport; L. E. Hahn, Shreveport; Charles Ade, New York; W. S. Cetti, Brooklyn; W. A. Bruce, Fort Smith, Ark., and J. E. Hariman, Kansas City.

Reports of the nomination committee were adopted as read. The committee consisted of G. E. Ulrick, A. O. Wall, W. H. Bruce, B. L. Ulrich and L. J. Kahn. Their report as adopted follows: Jesse Shaw, Topeka, Kansas, president; J. W. Lacy, Brookfield, Mo., first vice president; C. C. Clothier, Guthrie, Okla., second vice president; R. C. Trube, Texas City, third vice president; A. M. Burgess, Galveston, fourth vice president; J. D. Stover, Dallas, fifth vice president; H. N. La Rue, Henretta, Okla., sixth vice president; J. H. Bell, Salina, Kan., seventh vice president; E. L. Fulkerson, secretary, and Father Heckman, Temple, chaplain.

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED AS WHOLE.

Constitution of the association which had been adopted by sections was adopted as a whole and Secretary Fulkerson instructed to have the same printed in pamphlet form and distributed among the members of the association.

A motion was made and carried unanimously for Mrs. Samuel J. Quay, widow of the late Mr. Quay, who was for several years prominently connected with the Waco waterworks, and members of her family, be thanked in behalf of the association for their efforts in making the convention a success.

Several minutes were given to allow the delegates to discuss various questions and give their opinions on the convention. Many expressed themselves as being greetly pleased with selves as being greatly pleased with found in this city.

RESOLUTIONS CONVENTION PASSED.

Resolutions pesented by the resolution committee consisting of R. S. Naylor, J. C. Coppin and C. C. Clothier were adopted, a copy of which follows:

"Be it resolved by the Southwestern Waterworks association in convention assembled, that a vote of thanks be extended to the city of Waco and its press, the mayor, its water commission board, secretary and manager, superintendent and all persons connected with the Waco water department, to the management of the Hotel Raleigh for the many courtesies extended to the association during our stay in this beautiful city, to the supply and material men whose exhibits have furnished so much of useful interest and valuable information to the members of the association, and for the sumptuous banquet and entertainment given upon Tuesday night. To our worthy president, Mr. Jesse Shaw, and our secretary, Mr. E. L. Fulkerson, for their untiring efforts during the year to make this convention a success. To Miss Owens, the association's stenographer, to Mrs. Ballard and her committee of ladies, and we especially desire to extend our thanks to Miss Mable Quay and Mrs. Douglas Quay for their efforts to carry out the desire of their father, the late Mr. Samuel J. Quay, to make the convention in Waco one of the most successful in the history of the association."

Lady visitors to the convention were given a theatre party at the Hippodrome yesterday morning. The business session was opened with a motion being made for a question box to be conducted at the conventions in the future in order that certain problems that have been troubling the waterworks men could be put before the house. The motion carried.

"Drilling of a Trinity Sands Well" was the subject of a paper which was to have been read by Ernest L. Meyers of Dallas, but in his absence it was ordered that the paper be included in the minutes of the convention without being read.

That a great future was in store for Texas was stated by H. H. Howard of Dallas, who spoke on "Efficient Firing of Boilers by Fuel Oil and How to Obtain Best Results." He predicted a remarkable growth for the Southwest in manufacturing industries. In talking of oil as a fuel he said that oil should be looked upon as other fuels containing a certain amount of heat or stored energy and that one advantage was that when it was used a boiler could be pushed far beyond its rated capacity.

J. E. Harman of Kansas City read a paper which was written by L. M. Layne on "Well Efficiency." The paper argues that deep wells should be used rather than streams that are liable to be polluted. It was stated that 92 per cent of all municipal water used in Europe was procured from wells, while in the United States only 38 per cent was obtained from wells, the remainder coming from creeks, lakes, rivers and such surface supplies.

Regardless of the size of the water system, water meters should be installed, was stated by Charles H. Ade of New York City, whose subject was "Water Meters—Their Necessities and Virtues." His entire talk was in favor of the meter, as it made the extravagant consumer pay for what he wasted and allowed the saving consumer the difference of what he would have to pay were he on a flat rate. Mr. Ade's address was the closing feature of the morning session.

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